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News Briefs

M-93 Closed After Tanker 'Flopped Over'

M-93 (Hartwick Pines Road) was closed between Wilcox Bridge Road and River Park Drive for nearly six hours on Thursday, January 31, when a tanker truck overturned.

A sheriff department spokesman said the tanker, owned by the Liquid Transport Company, "flopped over" when the driver, attempting to pull off the road onto the shoulder pulled off too far.

The tanker was carrying a full load of liquid crude oil. None of the contents were spilled.

The crude oil was pumped from the overturned truck into an empty one and a crane from Kalkaska Construction Company put the tanker back on its wheels.

In addition to the sheriff deputies the following support agencies were on the scene to monitor the situation: Environmental Quality Analysts from the Department of Natural Resources, Grayling City and Township Fire Department, Motor Carrier Officers from the Michigan State Police and conservation officers.

Crawford County Road Commission personnel assisted in the closure of M-93.

Animal Group To Start Drive

A new group formed to help the animal shelters in Crawford and Roscommon Counties will be starting a membership drive soon.

The group also is seeking non-profit status and will be sponsoring a contest to name the group. Brownie and Girl Scouts in Grayling and Roscommon will be asked to enter the contest.

The group will meet at 7 p.m., Feb. 23, at Fred's in Roscommon.

Warrants Issued For B&E Suspects

Deputies from the Crawford County Sheriff Department investigated a suspicious situation at a cabin on Bald Hill Road last Thursday, January 31, after the owners reported that the cabin was being occupied without their permission.

When the deputies arrived at the cabin they found two men, 21 and 20 years of age from Utica and an array of possibly stolen property (vcr's, tv's etc.). The deputies checked out the property, but they could not confirm that it was stolen and asked the subjects to leave as per the cabin owner's request.

About an hour after the suspects were released, the Gaylord Police Department reported that several Gaylord businesses had been broken into including ShowBiz Video in downtown Gaylord. The property that was found at the cabin was suspected to be from the ShowBiz Video robbery and warrants were issued against the two men.

The Crawford County Sheriff Department expects that the two men will be picked up on the warrants soon. The Gaylord Police Department suspect that the two men may have been involved in as many as five different breakings and enterings in the Gaylord area.

The names of the suspects and cabin owner are being withheld at this time.

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THE BIG PLUNGE—Even 15-degree temperature and a cold wind didn't stop the hardy Polar Bear Plungers at the AuSable River Saturday.

17 Polar Bears Plunge in River

Frigid temperatures that kept many people indoors Saturday did not dampen the enthusiasm of the seventeen hearty individuals who took part in the Winter Carnival's annual Polar Bear Plunge by jumping through the ice into the AuSable River.

Spectators crowded on both sides of the river and on the city park bridge and watch in amazement as Pete Kocenas once again took the first plunge and broke the ice for the others who one by one slipped under the icy waters of the AuSable.

Techniques were as different as the people participating. This year's polar bear population consisted of several teenagers, men and a couple of women including the Chamber of Commerce's new director, Deborah Allen. Some dove into the river head first, others took the more timid approach of slowly descending off the slab of ice into the water. In order to boast of "taking the plunge" the individuals had to completely submerge beneath the water. Warm blankets waited for the polar bears as they emerged from the water and they were whisked away to warm cars.

"Swimming in the cold water of the AuSable in the summer is only for the brave. I can't imagine what it must feel like today," said one spectator watching the spectacle. Temperatures never reached

above 18 degrees on Saturday.

The following are the results of the other Winter Carnival activities that took place on Saturday, February 8:

—More than 140 persons visited the Chamber of Commerce's Hospitality Open House.

—Grayling's olympic hopeful Brett Stockton and his partner Jim Harwood also of Grayling, took first place in the Klondike Canoe Race with the time of 39:12. Coming in second were Connie Barton and Tom Cannon from Lansing with the time of 45:43 and third place finishers were Don Brooks and Tim Sheldon, both of Grayling, with a time of 46:16. Bill Torongo, of Roscommon, took 4th place overall and 1st place in the C-1 division (one man canoe).

At least 14 experienced paddlers participated in the Michigan Canoeing Association sanctioned winter race.

Kirt Kitchen and Tom Gardner, of Grayling, took first place in the Up the Down Stream Race, paddled in aluminum canoes. Ron Rakoczy and Tom Brooks finished second and taking third overall and 1st place in the mixed division were Nancy and Bill Brooks.

Youth winners were David Fairbotham and Minard Harwood.

About 30 children participated in the Jr. Scavenger Hunt at City Park sponsored by the Kiwanis.

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Clean-up Costs Soar

DNR Lists 17 Contamination Sites in County

When the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) submitted its Michigan Sites of Environmental Contamination Proposed Priority List (Act 307) to the legislature in November, 1989, for fiscal year 1991, 17 of the more than 2,500 contamination sites listed were located in Crawford County.

Three of the sites were listed on the state's highest priority category, 11 were listed as the group two sites that are considered less significant, and three were placed on the Priority Two list as identified sites where response activities have begun or are about to begin.

Fourteen of the contamination sites in Crawford County involve the storage and handling of gasoline and heating oil products. Eight of the fourteen were caused by leaking underground storage tanks and underground fill pipelines.

Leaking underground storage tanks have been associated with so many pollution problems that John Alford, Environmental Quality Analyst with the DNR, working out of the Environmental Response Division, District Headquarters in Roscommon, said the state of Michigan is removing all underground tanks located on state property that are not considered absolutely necessary.

The three sites with the highest priority include one near a gas station in Frederic Township and two residential wells, one on Barbara Street in Grayling Township and one in South Branch Township.

PRIORITY LIST ONE GROUP ONE SITES

Frederic Site

The Frederic site involves a ground water and soil contamination that may have resulted from a leaking underground storage tank at the old Leng's gas station and garage, located on the east side of Old 27, north of County Road 612. The contamination, which involves benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene (BTEX), was discovered when a nearby well became polluted.

Allen Leng told DNR personnel that he discovered the leaking tank about a week after he purchased the station. He said he had filled the tank, but after about one week he realized that he was losing gas. He estimated the loss at 200 gallons. Leng said he had the tank removed the same week as the leak was discovered.

"I didn't own the place when the leak was discovered," he said. "I was renting. The tank could have been leaking for years before I came here."

Leng said the gas station garage was built around 1947 and that it has had several owners.

"Now I'm waiting for the DNR to tell me what they are going to do next," Leng said. "In the meanwhile I will not sell the business. That

would not be fair to the new owner." He said the DNR and his insurance company would have to work out the financial end of the problem.

Alford said it took about 14 years for the gasoline to travel from the site of the release to the Otto Mehlhorn well on Johnson Avenue (1972-1984) and it is continuing to travel towards the AuSable River.

The DNR has installed 16 wells in the area to track the plume to determine its exact size. When the exact length, width and depth of the plume has been determined, a consultant will be hired to design a system to purge the contaminants from the water and disburse the treated water, probably back into the ground water. Alford said the edges of the plume have been found and it was fairly narrow, but they have still not found the plume's end.

Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) funds are being used to finance the ongoing investigation because Alford said the owner is claiming he is unable to pay the clean-up costs that can easily run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"The LUST program is a federal program which provides money to states to address problems associated with leaking underground storage tanks," explained Alford. "States can use LUST funds to remove underground storage tanks, do investigations of sites and implement clean-up at sites where underground storage tanks were the source and the responsible party won't do it."

Part of the program requires that when we are finished spending LUST money," continued Alford, "that the state's attorney general get back and review the case and make a decision on cost recovery." He said this review is to determine whether the responsible party has the money to merit pursuing recovery procedures.

Once the clean-up process is completed at the Frederic site Alford said the DNR will refer the case to the attorney general's office.

Barbara St. Site

The Barbara Street site involved the contamination of a well at the Tom and Elaine Siwula residence in the Clough Subdivision. To date, the DNR and the public health department has been unable to pinpoint the source of the contamination.

The contamination was discovered when Elaine's brother, a conservation officer from the Jackson area, was visiting and thought the water tasted and smelled bad. He notified the Roscommon DNR Headquarters.

Samples of the water, collected by the health department were found to contain BTEX, all chemical components of gasoline. The Siwula's well was made deeper with funds from Act 307.

Because gasoline is lighter than water, Alford said Siwula's well was made deeper to draw

from the clean water beneath the contaminants.

The health department sampled the wells from homes around the Siwula well and found no other contamination. Alford said the surrounding wells must all be deep enough to draw clean water or the plume is so small that it has not moved to the next well yet.

The DNR has not been able to find any underground storage tanks in the area and there are no nearby gas stations. Alford said the contamination could have come from a gasoline spill in the area that occurred years ago that was never reported.

"The source may never be known," he said. For the time being, the DNR does not plan on launching a full scale investigation, but Alford said he suspects it will come to that in the future.

"It's only one well that is contaminated," he said. "The well has been replaced and there isn't any other eminent danger that we're aware of."

M-18 Site

The South Branch Township site on M-18 was also discovered when the well at a hunting cabin was found to be contaminated with high levels of dichloroethane, benzene, toluene and ethylene dibromide.

Alford said the DNR has not determined the exact source of contamination or whether the polluting is still ongoing. He said the owners of a nearby party store, The Whistle Stop, have been requested to do an investigation to discern whether the contamination is coming from their underground gasoline storage tanks, but that the owners have refused, claiming lack of funds.

"Everything they (DNR) have asked us to do we have done," said Jo Devault, co-owner of the Whistle Stop with her husband, Scott.

Devault said they paid to have John Hartman excavate under their tanks and soil samples showed no contamination. She said surrounding wells were tested including the well on the party store property and they were all free of contamination. She said Scott signed a paper giving the DNR permission to do whatever they need to investigate the problem. The Devaults also paid nearly \$400 to an independent state certified laboratory to test the monitoring wells. The results of this testing differed from the results received from the DNR.

"I do not call that being uncooperative," she said.

Devault said the store has been a landmark in South Branch Township for nearly 42 years. Whatever the problem is, she said, it was here when they purchased the business seven years ago; possibly from an old underground tank buried somewhere on the land, location unknown.

The DNR has been in various stages of investigating the contamination for four or five years.

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Clearance Sale

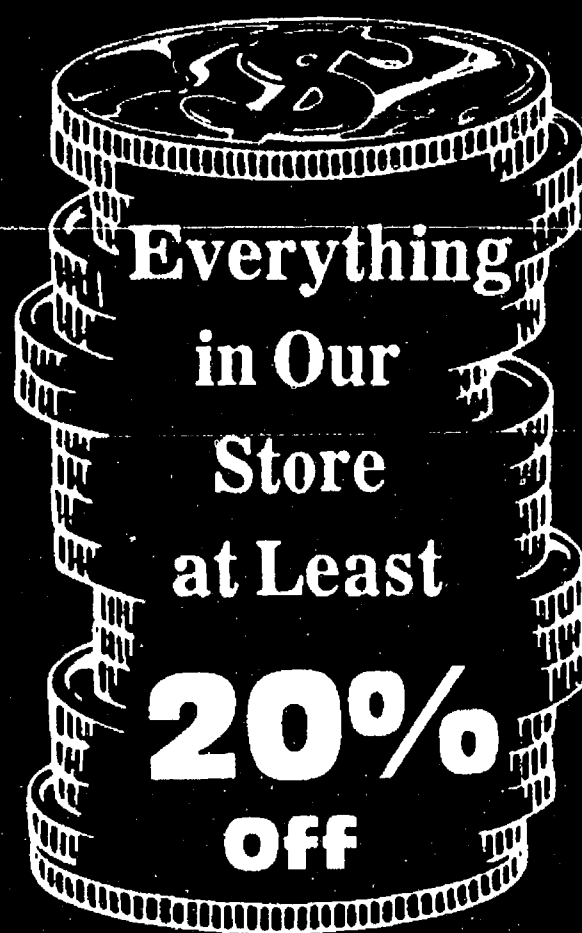
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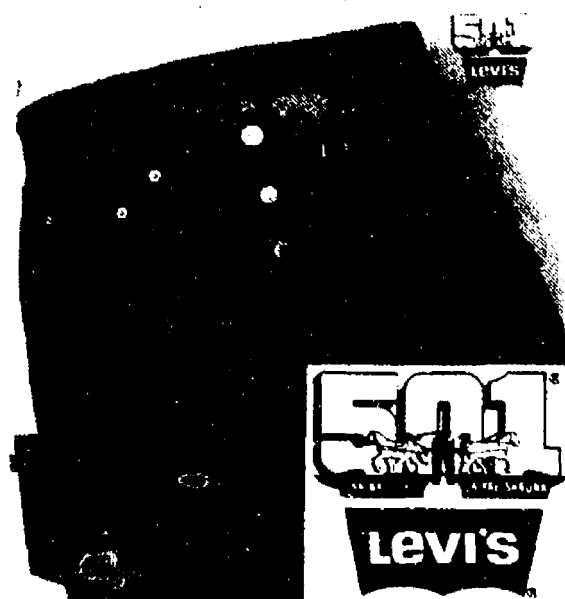
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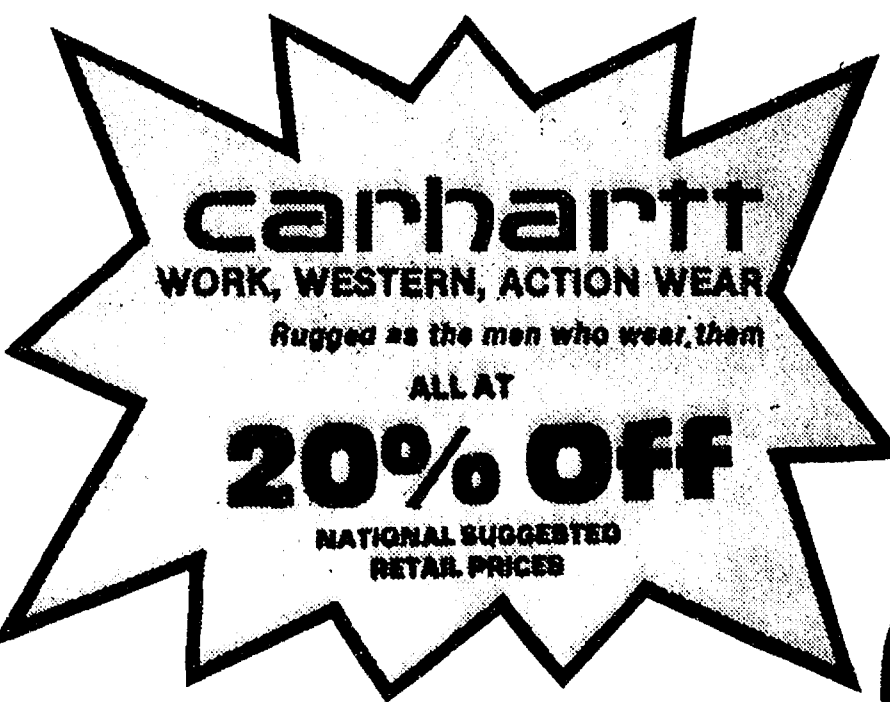
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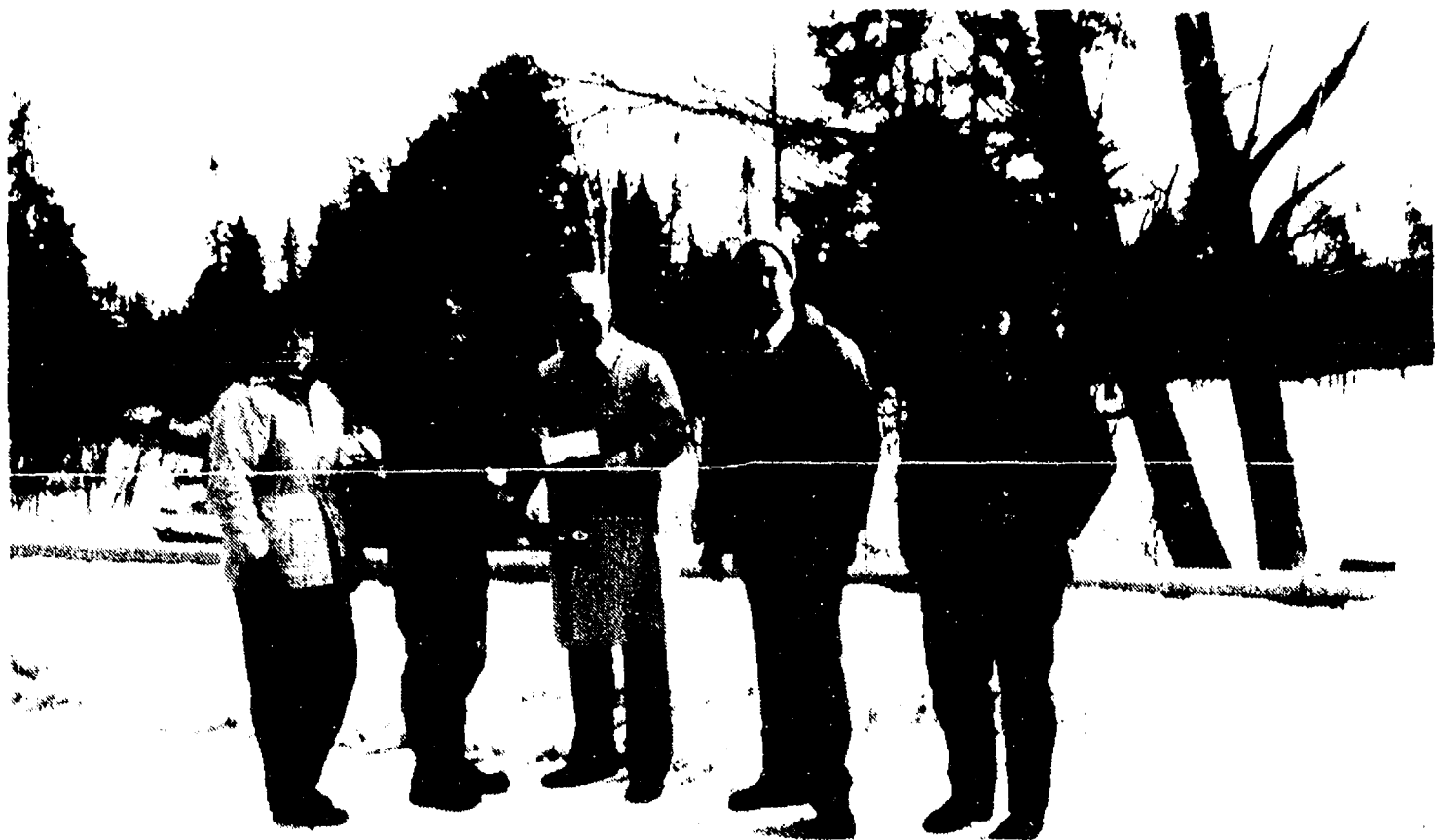
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RESTORATION DONATION—Camp Grayling Commander LTC Wayne Koppa is shown presenting a check for \$10,000 to Joe Kutkuhn, Chairman of the Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee. The money is part of a \$45,000 commitment by the Department of Military Affairs to the restoration committee for the curtailment of streambank erosion along Portage Creek and the Manistee River. Pictured (l to r) are Andrea Sikkenga, Camp Grayling's Environmental Specialist, LTC Koppa, Joe Kutkuhn, Dan Sikarskie, Coordinator of the Huron Pines RC&D, and Jacque Korn, District Conservationist with the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

North Central Area Credit Union Celebrates Opening

The Grand Opening of North Central Area Credit Union's Grayling Branch Office will be celebrated from February 12 through February 16, 1990. The new office is located at 505 Clyde Street across from Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Special activities are planned throughout Grand Opening week. Monday, February 12 is Official Grand Opening Day. A ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at 9:00 a.m. Current and potential members are invited to attend. Refreshments, tours, and free gifts will be available in honor of the branch opening. Tuesday, February 13, will honor senior citizens in the community. Wednesday, February 14, will celebrate Valentines Day with free carnations for everyone and a dinner for two given away each hour. Thursday, February 15, will be Family/Childrens Day with helium balloons and coloring books for every child. Friday, February 16, will end the week with Grayling Appreciation Day and the drawing for the Grand Prize of a 25" Color T.V.

Anyone interested in North Central Area Credit Union's services are encouraged to visit the new branch office. Steven Coe will be managing the Grayling branch office and can be reached at 348-7488. Credit Union hours will be 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Fridays.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Snow On Ground
1/31	40	4	15
2/1	33	5	15
2/2	41	11	15
2/3	18	-4	15
2/4	22	1	15
2/5	29	4	15
2/6	42	25	15

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Monday and Tuesday will be mostly sunny with the high in the lower 40's and low in the 20's. Thursday will be generally cloudy with a chance of rain or snow. Friday will be snow showers. Saturday will be partly cloudy. The high for Thursday through Saturday will be in the 30's. Low for Thursday will be in the upper 20's. Low for Friday and Saturday in the teens.

Travel Series Visits India

The Travel and Adventure Series sponsored by Crawford County AuSable Schools Community School Program will be visiting "India - The Land of Wonder" by Willis Henry Moore on Thursday, February 8, 1990, 7:30 p.m. at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, Grayling High School. Admission will be \$3.50.

India steals the traveler's heart and brands the soul like no other place on earth.

Willis Moore has centered on the people, religions and industry of this fascinating country. India's enormous population is predominately rural. Visit with Indians at home and at work in the cities of Bombay and Calcutta as well. India's booming film philosophy, architecture and music are part of an unforgettable culture.

Republicans Host Guzik

On Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m., February 14, the Crawford County Republicans will host finance specialist John Guzik in the Rotary Room of Shoppenagons Hotel. Mr. Guzik's presentation will be relevant to the 1990 election cycle.

Wednesday night was chosen for the purpose of attracting new members to the local G.O.P. County Chairman Joseph Callewaert said, "If you're a taxpayer who doesn't need a Dan Rather to tell you what the issues are; and if you believe that the best solutions can be found in the framework of basic American principles and traditional Western values, our party is for you and yours."

Eagles Club Sponsors Annual Scout Banquet

Cub Scout pack 3993 has planned their annual Blue and Gold Banquet for Monday, February 12th, at the Eagles Club from 6:00 p.m. Families attending should bring a dish to pass. There is a \$1 donation at the door. Scouts and persons receiving awards are free.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 with a puppet show given by the scouts following dinner and the awards ceremony. This is open to the public. Pine Wood Derby cars will also be handed out at the banquet.

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Little Caesars Raises Money For Easter Seals

Little Caesars of Northwestern Michigan this week turned in checks amounting to \$3502 to the Northwestern Easter Seal Society. This check represents the money that was raised from the sale of crazy bread during the Little Caesars Crazy Bread promotion. The Grayling Little Caesars raised \$250.

This money will stay in the communities that the money was raised in and will go to benefit programs being offered in these areas.

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New Am Vets Post Meets

The regular meeting of the new AmVets Post 90 will be held at the Copper Kettle, Saturday, February 10th, at 10:00 a.m. New members will be welcomed and several issues dealing with goals and directions the new post will take will be discussed. Anyone with service time, male or female, are welcome to come and join in.

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TUESDAY

BEEF SHORT RIBS slowly roasted lean beef short ribs served with julienne vegetables and whipped potatoes, with tossed salad **\$5.95**, with salad bar **\$7.95.**

PERCH PLATTER a stringer full of lightly battered fresh lake perch accompanied with french fries and cole slaw **\$7.95.**

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CHARCOAL BBQ PORK RIBS a generous slab of tender pork ribs, glazed in our own special sauce, served with french fries and cole slaw **\$5.95**, with salad bar **\$8.50.**

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Opinions

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson
Avalanche Editor

Hearing that Crawford County has 17 sites on the DNR's Proposed Priority List for 1991 isn't good news.

But read beyond the headlines. There is an encouraging viewpoint among the bad news. The DNR is starting to make headway on the massive problem of underground contamination and there are

businesses and agencies cleaning up problems.

The extensive article by Avalanche reporter Irene Pettyjohn beginning on page 1 today gives some of the DNR information about the 17 sites in Crawford County and offers some of the views of local people involved.

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

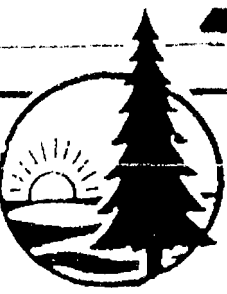
Being raised here in the north country among the friendly, helpful folks of that day I felt sorry for folks that lived in cities where folks showed no concern for others. But I had an experience in Detroit one time that convinced me that you might find kind, helpful folks anywhere.

It was back in 1957 and I was having some health problems. No one could seem to get a handle on just what was wrong so I was sent to Detroit to see a specialist. After my examination he told me to check in at St. John's Hospital the next morning for treatment. I found out St. John's was located out on Moross Road. I asked and found that the Mack Avenue bus would take me within about twenty blocks of the hospital at the end of its run. I had no money for a cab so I figured I would walk from there. I got to talking to the bus driver on the way out and to my surprise he continued beyond the end of his route and dropped me off at the hospital door.

All the while I was in the hospital I marveled at the act of kindness of that driver to a total stranger. I was in the hospital for seven days,

as I walked out of the door I was dreading that long walk to the end of the bus route. As I started across the parking lot I heard a horn blow. I looked and there sat that driver and his bus. He explained that he knew they released their patients at eleven o'clock. Every day he had come on to the hospital and waited to see if I'd been released. That taught me that you can find fine, caring folks in the city as well as in rural areas. I wish I had remembered that man's name. I would like to buy him the best steak dinner he ever had. He has probably gone to his reward by this time and I am sure the Good Lord had duly noted this man's acts of kindness. I'm sure I am not the only one who has reason to remember this man who cared.

I still have copies of both of my books of poetry available. The book, *Memories of Frederic My Hometown* is for the Frederic Library building fund. The book, *It Seems Like Only Yesterday*, is for the Crawford County Museum. I will send you an autographed copy of both or either for a ten dollar donation per book.



Letters to the Editor

Reader Asks About County Snow Removal Help

Possibly I'm the only person effected by this, but, I'd like to air my dilemma seeing if others share my thoughts.

On Thursday, February 25th, I arrived home from work and became stuck in my driveway because of the heavy snow fall that day. A friend and companion came to my rescue, helpfully shoveling my vehicle into the garage. It was an inconvenience, but to be expected in Northern Michigan. "Thank you, Buzz."

Friday morning, the 26th, while attempting to exit the driveway, my vehicle lodged crossway of Highland Street, stuck on slick, wet snow. My neighbor was very considerate and interrupted his own plowing to right my vehicle with his large truck. The situation was a bit annoying, however; I was again mobile and on my way to work. "Thank you, Joe."

Friday evening, I again drove from work but could not enter my driveway because Highland Street had been plowed. I shoveled frozen, heavy snow for two hours; clearing enough area for my vehicle to be in the drive and off the street. I was exhausted, slightly ill-tempered and had had enough.

Saturday morning, the 27th, I hired someone to clear my driveway. EXACTLY fifteen minutes later the County plow "widened" Highland Street and threw snow into my driveway that was hip-deep at the

street graduating down to ankle-deep at the garage door. Here I would like to apologize to the woman who answered the phone at the Road Commission Office. I had reached the point of complete exasperation. I was abrupt. I am sorry. Luckily, a friend stopped and drove me through town (my vehicle was trapped in the garage) until we located the man who had just plowed me out, so that he could return and re-plow. "Thank you, Karen and Thank you, Dan."

A thought struck me while we were trying to locate the plow. What if there was an emergency? What if my daughter had an accident or the house caught fire? Would the Road Commission be responsible for the loss, or for the health of my child, because they had immobilized my vehicle while "widening" Highland Street? At one time, several years ago, the Road Commission had a front-end loader that followed the plow clearing frozen snow from private drives. What happened? I still pay the same amount of tax, or more. Where is the equipment?

As much as I hate to admit it, I'm middle-aged. Although not helpless, I cannot shovel snow for several hours a day. I cannot afford a snow-blower nor other snow removal equipment. I cannot spare the expense of employing someone to plow frequently. There are no male members of my household, or

family living in this area. I do have a concerned and kind neighbor who helps with a snow-blower when his own busy schedule permits. "Thank you, Dean."

Certainly there are other women (tax payers) in my situation. I understand the need to clear the streets, but must the plows travel at such high speeds and throw so much of the already banked and heavy snow? Possibly I'm more sensitive because in years past I've lost three mail boxes (off N. Down River Rd.) and one front window panel to the Road Commission plows.

Winter is difficult enough without the complications of continually plugged driveways. The county has ways of discovering which families need assistance in several other categories; could some consideration be made for families who need assistance with

snow problems? If so, it would be unnecessary for us to rely on, or inconvenience, our friends and neighbors... or worry additionally about the safety of our homes and the health of our children, while in a

snow-locked environment. I'll just conclude with, "Orchids for those who help us through winter and Onions to the... one's who don't."

Brett Cameron
Grayling

Reader Notices Road Commission Good Work

Crawford County
Road Commission
320 State Street
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Dear Commissioners:
On Saturday, January 27, I had to make a morning run to Kalkaska on County Road 612. This was two days following the big snowstorm of 1/25/90.

On this trip I became abundantly aware of the fine job of snow removal being done on the primary roads on Crawford County, as compared to those in the adjoining county. Your people were out there cleaning up and 612 was in great shape. That is until I got to the

county line, where things started to worsen. The ride from 612 & Mancelona Road on into Kalkaska was terrible and nobody from that Road Commission was in sight. The trip back in the evening was not much better.

You and your employees are to be commended for the good job that is being done for Crawford Co. I thought you would like to know that we notice the difference, and we appreciate it.

Please try to pass out some "attaboys" to your troops. Thanks again for the good work.

Dan L. Alstott
Grayling

Library Has Lot To Offer

We have a great amenity right here in Grayling, at the Crawford County Library. All of the preschoolers, including my own, enthusiastically enjoyed their group "birthday party" there. It is very special that good-hearted people like Mrs. Duley, made each a sequined crown; and Mrs. Lowery, passed out balloons, stories, and great memories for our little ones.

Everyone made the children so happy! We appreciate all that was done. Our little

Library has a lot to offer! Cindy Sabin and daughter, Monica

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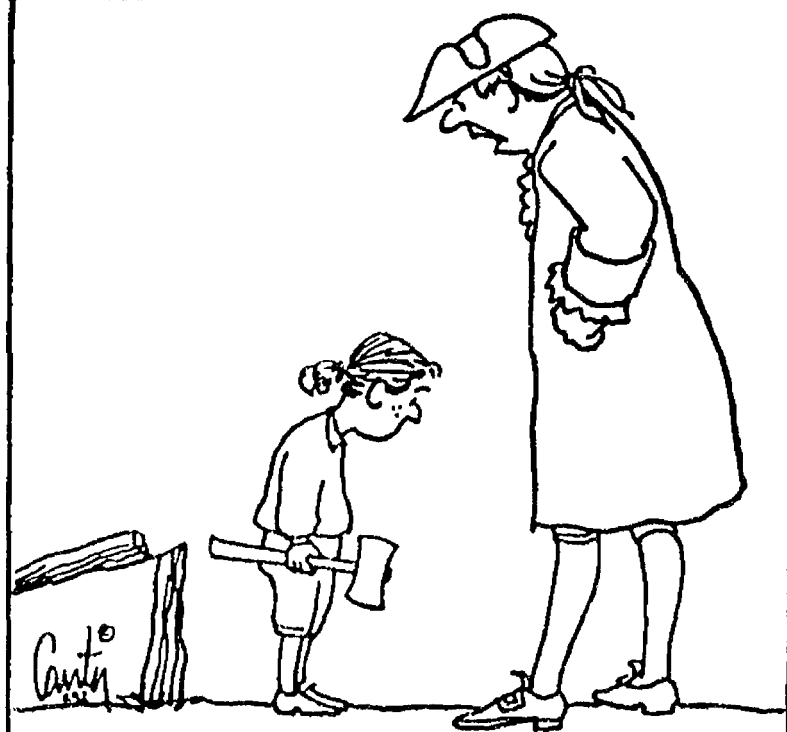
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Almanac

At MSU, everyone loses

By Richard Millman



WHAT REALLY HAPPENED at Michigan State University, where Football Coach George Perles was appointed athletic director as well, over the objections of MSU President John DiBiaggio, on a 5-3 vote emphasizing a rancorous division on the MSU Board of Trustees?

What really happened to bring about a lawsuit by many of the state's top newspapers, charging the trustees with violating state open meeting laws, and to fire up MSU students to the point of starting a recall campaign against the five pro-Perles trustees?

What really happened to trigger predictions of lowered alumni financial support and talk of losing top students and faculty members, and forecasts that President DiBiaggio would take a walk?

What really happened? Probably nobody will ever know all that was involved... or at least, nobody will admit it. It appears there were several games being played at the same time, at different levels.

FOR ONE THING, Mr. Perles got what he wanted. He dragged out the old, successful scheme of playing one side against another to win the athletic director's job. The New York Jets waved a multi-million deal, so what would MSU do to keep their coach?

Mr. Perles did the same thing two years ago, waving an ostensible job offer from the Green Bay Packers to win a 10-year contract and a pay hike at MSU. There also were some unpleasant contract-jumping problems with another professional team... The Philadelphia Stars... when Mr. Perles first came to MSU seven years ago.

But he got what he wanted... again. The trustees jumped when he called. They didn't even need an athletic director for six months or so; there was plenty of time to use normal appointment channels. But

the trustees picked Mr. Perles, and saved their football program. That's the easiest and simplest explanation of what went on.

IN THE PROCESS, Mr. Perles has lost a heap of support and a ton of credibility. He immediately put on his innocent face: Who, me? All I did was answer the telephone. All I did was listen. Wouldn't you do the same thing? I just want a chance to serve MSU as athletic director.

Oh, sure. Remember when Mr. Perles came to MSU after jumping the Philadelphia contract? He told the world that being coach at MSU was the dream job... the only one he had ever wanted... he would work for almost nothing if he had to... he was back home with Biggie and Duffy... etc., etc.

And after the Green Bay episode? The same innocence: He had green blood... Money wasn't everything... MSU was his home... he would never have another job... the only way he would leave MSU is when they carried him out... etc., etc.

And now the same old tactic, and innocence, with the New York Jets.

If Mr. Perles meant what he said seven years ago, and two years ago, he could have prevented this whole mess with a few simple words. When the Jets called (if indeed, the Jets did make the first approach; who knows for sure?), then Mr. Perles simply could have said: "Thanks, but no thanks. I'm happy where I am. And besides, I have eight years left on my contract."

In a word, if Mr. Perles was sincere in everything he had said in the past, he could have just said "No." Simple, direct, honest. Obviously he had other motives.

The most direct result of the Perles affair, of course, is that the trustees have elevated athletics to a prominence they don't deserve, and have indeed harmed MSU in the process.

THE ATHLETIC PART of the picture is only one of the many scenarios possible. Consider a few items.

Carrying the ball for the pro-Perles forces was Larry Owen, trustees chairman. Mr. Owen talked with the other trustees to evaluate their feelings and get their ideas... to Mr. Perles to see how he felt... to Dr. DiBiaggio. As chairman, that was his role.

Mr. Owen, a former mayor of East Lansing, is also a political figure. He is a longtime, close and trusted political advisor and good friend of Gov. James Blanchard, going back to their days as college buddies at MSU. They have remained close since. Gov. Blanchard appointed Mr. Owen to the MSU board. They are pals.

At the first indication Mr. Perles was toying with another job, Mr. Owen could have stopped the train with a simple: "Hey, George. You have a contract with us, and we're not letting you out." As an attorney, Mr. Owen knew this. Late in the game, that's exactly what he did. That he did not snuff the Perles problem early indicates he may have had other things in mind, too.

Mr. Blanchard professes innocence of the whole affair. He had nothing to do with it. He, too, puts on his best "Who, me?" mask of innocence.

But... It stretches the limits of credibility to believe that Mr. Owen would not seek the advice of his fellow Spartan alum and crony, the governor, in a matter of such concern. In addition, Mr. Blanchard has exhibited a strong penchant for political accountability from those whom he has appointed to public office.

Mr. Blanchard is a big booster of MSU. So is Mr. Owen. They are both sports fans. They are both politicians. Did they talk about the problems at MSU? Did they trade ideas? Did Mr. Owen, the appointee, ask advice from Mr. Blan-

chard, the appointer? Did Mr. Blanchard offer any?

It would be strange indeed if loyal Spartan booster James Blanchard were not involved up to his elbows in the MSU maneuvering; Mr. Blanchard usually calls the signals in any game he plays.

BEAR IN MIND also that President DiBiaggio had been highly critical of some of the Blanchard programs for higher education in recent months, especially Mr. Blanchard's insistence that tuition increases be held at a minimum, and he has said so publicly.

Then there was the matter of Penn State being invited into the Big Ten; Dr. DiBiaggio, as MSU president, was involved in that exercise, while the regular sports establishment was not. And Dr. DiBiaggio has been gaining a national leadership role in the presidential drive to curb and control college athletics.

The most important lesson from this affair likely was directed at Dr. DiBiaggio, to wit:

The political establishment in the capital, and the board of trustees, are not rubber stamps to the president's whims or wishes; they must be considered and convinced. That seems to be the most important message for the academicians and administrators in Michigan's whole educational structure.

It likely will be on very selective matters, if at all, that Dr. DiBiaggio will challenge that coalition in the future.

Will the president leave MSU? Certainly he will listen to offers. Somewhere, some college or university always is looking for a president, and the name of John DiBiaggio has now gone on university recruitment lists across the country.

It appears this whole affair at MSU is one in which nobody wins, and everyone loses.

Letters to the Editor

Reader Feels Ruling Hurts Backlot Owners

The intent of this letter is to relay my displeasure of the reversal of Honorable Judge Carl L. Horn's ruling; Ordinance 31, enacted by Lyon Township, to regulate the public use of lateral road ends.

As I see it, the following has been declared — and is quoted from the written decision — "dedication of public streets which terminate at the edge of navigable waters inherently implies a right to public access. Because of their right to access the public may be entitled to build a dock and to use the waters for swimming, wading, fishing, boating and to temporarily anchor boats." "In this case, we believe that the construction of boat hoists, seasonal boat storage and the use of road-ends for lounging and picnicking exceeds the scope and intent of the dedication of property for use as streets. Those activities are not necessary to either the use and maintenance of the streets, or to provide public access to the water."

On December 5, 1989, at a hearing in Lansing, the Honorable Judges Wahls, Gribbs and Burns reversed the decision of Judge Horn.

As a taxpayer, I would like someone to explain to me why the back property owners of Higgins Lake are being discriminated against. We go up to our cottages all year long. We spend money in this area all year long and help the economy.

We do not bother the Lake front property owners. We install temporary boat hoists in the summer and remove them in the winter. This enables

us to enjoy the lake. I cannot understand why this is a problem to lake front property owners. We pay our taxes, take good care of our cottages and are extremely careful as to how our hoists appear.

A ruling was passed by the Honorable Judge Carl L. Horn, who is from this area and knows the needs of cottage owners, that allowed us to install temporary boat hoists and use the road ends as stated above.

Then an appeal was heard in Lansing by Judges Wahls, Gribbs and Burns and in record time they took this privilege away from the back lake property owners.

Three judges made a decision without taking into consideration the many property owners that will be affected.

If the back property owners can't enjoy the lake, how will this affect our property taxes and the value of our property? Will our property taxes go down? All of the people that live on the lake and around the lake are worried about the pollution of the lake. Rather than put in decisions that we can't use the lake, why don't we work together on what can be done to alleviate the problem instead of one decision. Get the back property owners off the lake.

If we had more money to fight this, we might not have to suffer. The people who have power and control in this state should take a close look at this situation and help us rescind this ruling. I am begging you to do this, because as a result of this new ruling I am positive you are forcing many people and myself to sell and give up our enjoyment of a beautiful lake.

Mary McLean

Reader Opposed to Restrictions At Higgins Lake Access Sites

Higgins Lake is one of the most beautiful lakes in the state of Michigan. Now it appears there is a possibility this public natural resource may become a private lake.

If this happens only those who own lake front property will be able to enjoy it. It is not fair that any final court decision should benefit only those who pay the highest taxes.

My family has owned property in the Lyon Manor area of Higgins Lake for 20 years. We are not on the lake, but enjoy the benefits of this choice. We have access to the lake at a road end, where our children enjoy swimming and fishing off the dock. We enjoy sitting there watching them, boats of all kinds, sunsets, and just sunning. We take care of our access, and admire the lovely homes of those who have chosen to live on the lake and next to a public access.

Now, many of these lake front owners apparently feel the lake belongs only to them. The option being offered to people who do not own lake front property is to use the state parks. My family has spent time at them, and enjoyed it. But it is so much more convenient to use our public access. Being forced to enjoy Higgins Lake by packing up daily to go to one of the 2 state parks would be a hardship. My sister has 2 children who have albinism, a medical condition in which the skin has no pigment. Lack of pigment means any exposure to the sun is dangerous. With care, sunscreens, and being able to use our public access for short periods of time, these children are able to en-

joy playing in the water. If the accesses are closed, they would be denied the enjoyment of swimming many of us take for granted.

It is common knowledge the state parks are used to capacity already. People have been denied access to the day areas, campgrounds, and boat launches because of overcrowding. I can only imagine the additional strain on the parks if existing and undeveloped accesses to Higgins Lake are closed. This appears to be the goal of many people on Higgins Lake.

Personally, we have invested time, energy and money in our property, to the benefit of the entire community. We have paid taxes for the past twenty years, which among other things, have been used to build a new school to better educate the children of the year-round residents. We have

supported local merchants who depend on seasonal visitors. This past summer we remodeled the interior of our house, with the intention that our father would make this his permanent residence. We have used the lake with care, protecting it and helping to keep it clean. If the accesses are closed, it appears we will lose our right to enjoy our property.

My family is very much opposed to the possibility of Higgins Lake becoming a private lake. We do not understand what right a handful of people, namely those who own lake front property, have to take away the existing and undeveloped accesses to Higgins Lake. The people of Michigan have the right to continue enjoying this public natural resource as they have for generations.

The James A. Talbot Family
Swartz Creek, MI

County Shelter Workers Take Special Care of Animals

I'm writing in response to a letter in your paper that was closed with "Are there any animal lovers left?" Well, there are still a lot of us out here, and I'm hoping to write on behalf of them besides myself.

I've always had at least three pets while I was growing up, and now I run a pet adoption service through my home in Houghton Lake. I was only accepting homebred animals, until it was suggested by my state inspector to contact some of the Animal Shelters around me. So, I did! That was three years ago. Since then Dixie and Marge, at the Crawford County Animal Shelter, and Ron, at the Clair County Animal Shelter, have worked with me to make many families happy by placing them with a pet that best suits their schedules and personality needs.

Dixie, at the Crawford County Animal Shelter, helps

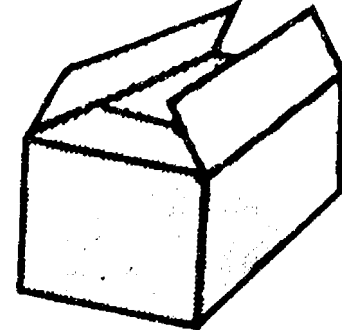
me very much. She spends many volunteer hours taking each animal aside, testing their personalities, health, training needs, and much more. Many times she has come in to the Animal Shelter, on volunteer time only, after hours to place animals in homes. She has not only started this program with me, but with the Leader Dog For The Blind School, out of Rochester, Michigan. Even though they are one of the smallest animal shelters I have

been to, and have needs for expansions and repairs which the budget does not call for, they take special care of the animals during their stay, and take pride in completing their daily tasks.

I believe, and many of the people I have been acquainted with believe: a pet is part member of the family, and should not be wantonly destroyed because of an uncaring owner, or an uncontrolled circumstance.

Lisa Robert

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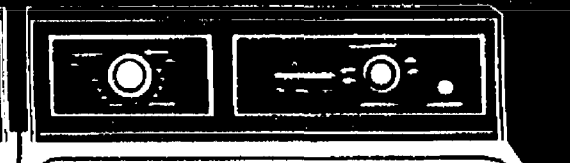
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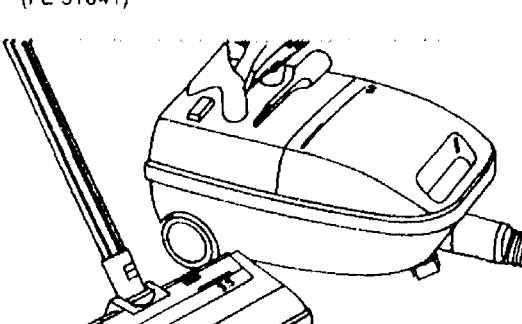
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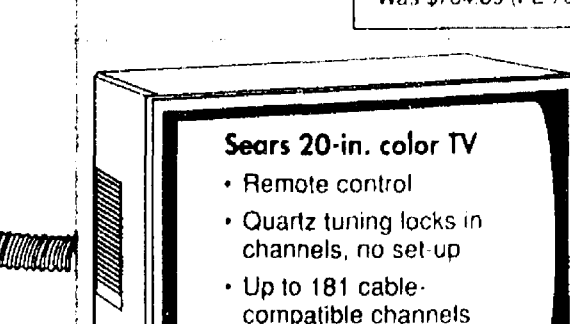
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Peggy Hughey

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Grayling Kiwanis Celebrates 55th Anniversary of Club

By Dean Smith
Kiwanis Club of Grayling celebrated its 55th Anniversary as well as the 75th Anniversary of Kiwanis International with a dinner and program at the Holiday Inn on January 22nd. The program was based on the past history of Kiwanis of Grayling and Kiwanis International. Those in attendance were lucky enough to have two

fine historians of Kiwanis past in Mr. Robert Bovee and Mr. Jack Alef.

Bob Bovee was kind enough to relate his experiences with Kiwanis International as well as the general history of its humble beginnings as a luncheon group in Detroit in the early 1900's. It is interesting to see just how far the organization progres-

sed since those early beginnings from one club unsure of a direction into a strong international organization with clubs world-wide.

Jack Alef enlightened the group with his stories of the past Grayling Kiwanis Club achievements and past members. One story was about how they would sell the Goodfellow news-

paper. For those of you who weren't there, Jack and some of the others used to go into several of the local taverns and persuade the hunters to purchase the paper. Well, actually, they just went in and took all the money setting in front of the customers and left them each a paper. Seems a lot easier than getting run over by a car like Kiwanis members do now! Overall, all in attendance had a nice evening and a very informative one.

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Below is a summary of the proposed Northeast Michigan Summer Youth Employment and Training program for calendar year 1990. A draft of the Plan will be available at the SDA office: Northeast Michigan Consortium, Attn: Lee Anne Parish, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765.

Total Program Funds Planned for the summer of 1990: \$742,581.

Program Components for economically disadvantaged youth (13-21 years old):

1. A work experience program will be conducted during the summer months for 250 JTPA eligible youth. This program will provide up to 35 hours per week of work experience in the public sector with a \$3.80 wage rate.

2. A career exploration/skills/remediation program will be conducted for 100 youth.

Your comments or questions are welcome. Please address them to Lee Anne Parish, Program Assistant, 517-733-8548.

Obituaries

Ethel Blakeslee

Ethel Nona Blakeslee, 73, of Burton, passed away at St. Joseph Hospital on Friday, February 2, 1990. Services were held at the Regle Funeral Home, Colonial Chapel, Flint, at 1 o'clock Monday, February 5, with the Elder Carl Gault officiating. Burial in Sunset Hills Cemetery.

Mrs. Blakeslee was born in Malden, Missouri, on April 23, 1916, and had been a resident of the Flint area for many years, and was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. On June 20, 1932, she married Harlan Blakeslee who preceded her in death on April 26, 1985.

Survivors include 2 sons: Robert Blakeslee and wife Margaret of Montrose, Gerald Blakeslee of Swartz Creek; 2 daughters: Mildred

Buffa and husband Guy of Flint, Linda Dickerson and Jack of Burton; 18 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren; 3 sisters: Mary Tessler and husband Joe of Grayling, Imogene Koonce of Jupiter, Fla. and Betty Caselman of Lakeland Fla.; and several

nieces and nephews.

Also survived by sisters and brothers in law: Ray and Theresa Blakeslee of Oakley, Irene and Merle Parkinson of Owosso, Richard and Marion Blakeslee of Sanford, Helen Scott of Fenton, Irma Scott of Gladwin, Archie and Eleanor Blakeslee of Mid-dletown, N.Y.

Commission on Aging

Menu & Activities:
Monday, February 12: 10:00-Exercises; 2:00-English Class; 5:00-Dinner (Sloppy Joes).

Tuesday, February 13: 9:00-Crafts; 1:00-Bowling; 1:00-RSVP Cards; 1:30-Songbirds; 3:00-Kitchen Band; 4:30-Salad Bar; 5:00-Dinner (Fish).

Wednesday, February 14: Happy Valentine's Day! **1-3 pm** Blood Pressures only

taken; 10:00-Quilting; 12:30-Swimmerize; 1:00-Stag Party; 2:00-Swimmerize; 5:00-Dinner (Breaded Veal Cutlet).

Thursday, February 15: 2:00-Science Class; 5:00-Dinner (Burritos). Friday, February 16: 11:30-Lovells Satellite; 12:00-Dinner (Herbed Chicken); 1:00-Attorney from Carey's office.

Sunday February 18: COA & AARP potluck at 4 pm in the dining room of the COA.

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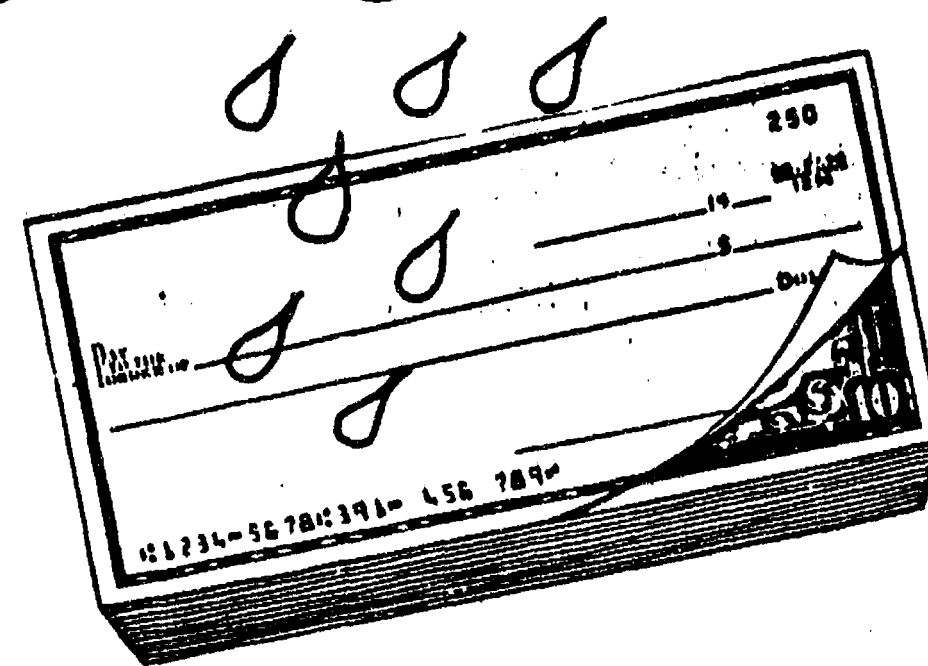
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Beats Charlevoix, Cheboygan

Grayling Takes First Place in League

The Grayling Vikings boys basketball team is all alone in first place in the Michigan Huron Shores Conference af-

ter beating Cheboygan 68-62 at home last Tuesday and beating Charlevoix 51-48 at the Rayders court Friday.

With 6 league games to go, Grayling is 6-2 and leads Charlevoix 6-3, and Cheboygan 5-3.

Matt Branch helped put away Charlevoix Friday by scoring five

points in the last 40 seconds.

With Grayling by two points, Shane Fraser got the ball inside to Viking center Jim Abney, who was double-teamed. Abney kicked the ball out to Branch who hit a three-pointer for his first points of the night.

Charlevoix missed a one-on-one free throw on their possession and Branch then hit two free throws to ice the game with one second left.

"That was a big win on the road," said head Viking coach Tom Mills. "I can't remember the last

time we beat Charlevoix at Charlevoix."

Mills said his team got behind 8-0 at the start of the game but they came back to lead 13-10 at the quarter mark.

"There's no need to panic with this team," said Mills. "You know they're going to hang tough and come back."

The game was marked by plenty of turnovers by both teams.

"Charlevoix played good defense against us. They were physical, they bumped us and they pressured us," said Mills.

"It was not a pretty ballgame with all the turnovers. We want to run a lot and the kids don't know yet when to run and when not to," he said.

Grayling led 26-25 at half but trailed 41-38 after three quarters. With 1:13 left in the game, they trailed by 4 points. Fraser drove to the basket and scored to cut the lead and set the table for Branch to win it.

Fraser led all scorers with 18. Abney scored 14, Kirk Annis 9, Branch 5, Scott Nicholas 2, Tony Doremire 2, Jay Merces 2, and Chad Bonamie 1.

Abney had a great night rebounding with 18. Annis had 14 rebounds.

Against Cheboygan, Shane Fraser took charge late in the game to preserve the win for Grayling. He led all scorers with 25 points and hit 11 of 12 from the free throw line. In the late minutes he drove to the basket for key buckets and made important free throws.

"The kids played great ball," said Mills. "They played good team offense and good team defense. When Cheboygan made their run at us, they hung tough."

Besides Fraser's 25 points, Grayling got scoring from Annis with 15, Abney 14, Nicholas 4, Doremire 4, Branch 2, and Eric LaForest 2. Annis led the team with 16 rebounds.

Grayling shot 18 for 25 from the free throw

for 72 percent. The Vikings led 16-12 after one quarter, 33-24 after two quarters, and 51-48 after three quarters.

The Vikings played highly common at the GHS gym Tuesday night. On Friday, the Vikings continue their hunt for the league title by traveling to Petoskey. On Saturday, Grayling travels to Gaylord for a rescheduled game that a snowstorm cancelled earlier.

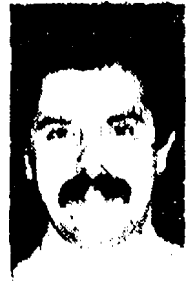
The Vikings also have to travel to St. Ignace this month and then entertain Gaylord, Rogers City, and Sault Ste. Marie at home.

MHSC Standings

Grayling	6-2
Charlevoix	6-3
Cheboygan	5-3
Gaylord	4-4
Petoskey	4-5
St. Ignace	3-5
S.S. Marie	2-6
Rogers City	1-7

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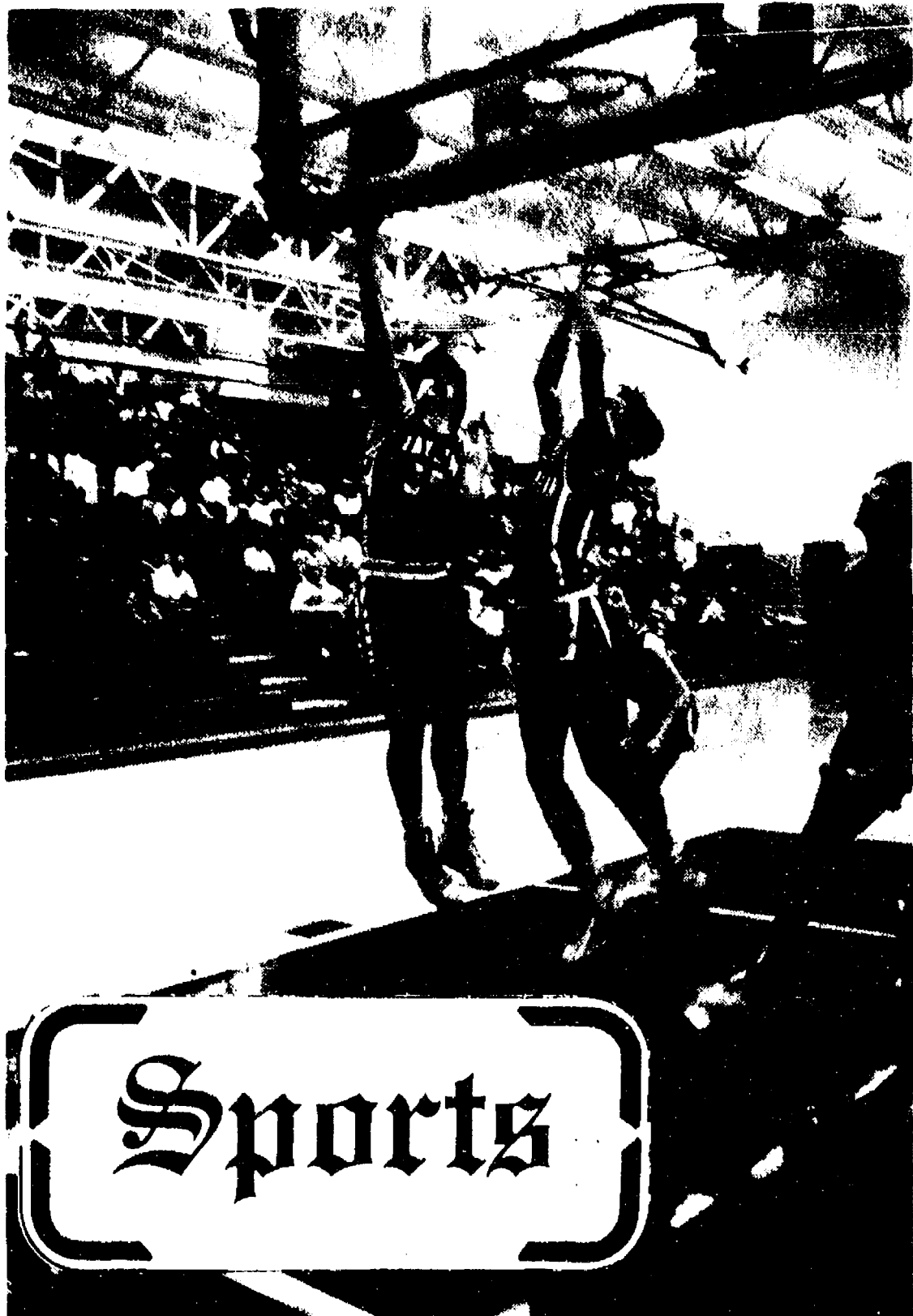
Here's an oddity... When Miami won the national championship of major college football 3 times in the 1950s, they did it each time with a different coach... Miami won the national championship for the 1959 season with Dennis Erickson as head coach... When Miami won the national championship in 1987, their head coach was Jimmy Johnson... And when they won it in 1990, their head coach was Howard Schnellenberger.

One of the most amazing performances in basketball history happened in the finals of the 1985 NCAA tournament... Villanova... incredibly, missed only one shot from the field in the entire second half in the championship game against Georgetown... Villanova won 66-64, and the fact that they missed only one shot was unbelievable-but true.

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HARD WORKER-Kirk Annis led Grayling with 16 rebounds against Cheboygan and put in this offensive rebound for two points.

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Thursday Morning Coffee League	Friday Night Mixed Doubles League	Wednesday Night Mixed Doubles	Senior (Villan Bowling)
Parsons Adv. 20	Moshers Sales & Service 17	Bears Country Inn 11.5	Great Lakes 69
Spikes 18.5	CSI 18	Grayling Restaurant 10.5	McLean's 54
Grayling Floor Covering 18	Cal Schrieber Builders 10	Emerson Sales 10	Flowers 52
Plaza Bar 10.5	Hobels Tree Service 14	Maple Grove Wood Products 7	Grayling 44
Cedar Motel 14.5	AJD 10	Teed Well Drilling 4	Bucell's 37.5
Logan Lanes 11	Mens High Game: A. Gilman 196, J.C. King 188, H. Baker 183, Mens High Series: A. Gilman 521, D. Schrieber 490, H. Baker 479	Women's High Game: K. Vandear 185, G. VanDeCastelle 182, L. Munsey 168, Women's High Series: K. Vandear 487, L. Munsey 409, G. VanDeCastelle 442	R & H Sports 37.5
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Junior Pro Basketball

3rd/4th GRADE

Sorensons Supersonics	6-0
R&H Sports Pistons	5-1
Pizza Hut Trailblazers	5-1
Laurines Wolverines	3-3
Rochettes Bulls	2-3
Golden Rule	
Printing Pacers	2-4
Chemical Bank North	
Cavalliers	2-4
McDonalds Nuggets	1-4
Weydenhauser	1-4
Timberwolves	1-4
Rotary Clippers	1-4
Scoring:	
45/Wolverines - 26, Pacers - 21/Cavalliers - 19, Pistons - 41/Bulls - 39, Trailblazers - 47/Timberwolves - 16, Supersonics - 33/Clippers - 15.	

5th/6th GRADE

Holde - Inn Hornets	6-0
Mac's Drugs Knicks	5-1
Adams Photography	
Warriors	5-1
Camp Grayling Bullets	4-2
Grayling Fuelgas Heat	3-3
Scheer Motors Celtics	3-3
Bennett Ford Mustangs	2-4
Perez C.P.A. Lakers	1-5
Cornell Agency Hawks	1-5
Grayling State Bank	
Bucks	0-6
Scoring:	
37/Bullets - 28, Hornets - 47/Lakers - 31, Knicks - 38/Bucks - 17, Mustangs - 68/Hawks - 30, Celtics - 51/Heat - 49 (overtime).	

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Basketball

R&H Sports	11-1
Dean	9-3
J.J.	9-3
Fox	7-5
Krey	5-7
Wininger	3-9
Gardiner	2-10
Camp G.	2-10
R&H 25	Fox 18
Dean 31	J.J. 28
R&H 25	Dean 13
J.J. 25	Fox 18
Wininger 26	Gardiner 20
Krey over Camp G. (forfeit)	Krey 25
Gardiner over Camp G. (forfeit)	Wininger 13

Volleyball Squad Faces Saints, Soo This Week

Grayling never really got going Monday night, February 5, and lost to Kalkaska, 15-8 and 15-10.

Coach Becky Brown attributed Grayling's loss to poor serving and likened it to never making a free throw in basketball.

Melanie Ojala served 7 out of 8 and Margarita Perez served 5 out of 6.

Nikki Trenary led setters with 9 and Heather Pelton followed with 7.

Defensively Melanie had 25 good passes.

"No one else passed in the double figures," said Brown.

Heather Stevenson led all spikers with 6. Melanie and Laurie Mier each had 4.

On Saturday, February 3, the volleyball team traveled to Indian River for a tournament at the Inland Lakes Schools and finished seventh overall.

Grayling started the tournament strong defeating Mio AuSable in their first match 15-1 and 15-7 and then going

on to beat Suttons Bay 15-12 and 15-8.

During the second half of play Grayling won their first game 15-13, but Cheboygan came back to win the second, 15-10.

"This is the only game we could have played better in the tournament," Brown said.

Grayling then beat Inland Lakes 15-11, 15-11 which put Grayling into the second round which were single elimination matches.

Grayling drew Escanaba and in a very competitive match, Grayling was defeated, 15-10 and 15-12.

Brown said Nikki Trenary and Melanie Ojala both turned in strong defensive performances and Heather Stevenson played with a broken finger which Brown said exhibited her determination.

Heather Pelton had a strong game with 88 serves.

Nikki Trenary led setters with 65.

Heather Pelton had 46.

Heather Stephenson led tips with 17.

Melanie Ojala, Nikki Trenary, Heather Stephenson and Margarita Perez had strong passing games.

Melanie led spikers with 40. Laurie Mier had 28, Stephenson 25 and Perez had 14.

Stevenson had 29 blocks. Trenary and Mier each had 7 each.

On January 31, Grayling swept Charlevoix in three games, 15-2, 15-12 and 15-11.

Brown said the match was a good performance for Grayling.

In both the second and third games Grayling came back from a deficit to win.

Once again Brown said Laurie Mier turned in a strong game as she substituted for Heather Stephenson who was sidelined with a broken finger.

Grayling will be traveling to St. Ignace on Thursday and will be hosting the Soo on Saturday, February 10, at 2 p.m.

Lee Wins 15K Race At Hanson Hills Course

Hanson Hills

Recreation area hosted the Michigan Cup Marathon for cross country skiers on Saturday, January 20.

Seniors and masters competed for Michigan Cup points in the 30 kilometer race and juniors competed for points in the 15 kilometer race only.

Diane Lee, 26, of Grayling, took first place in the women's 15K race and 9th place overall with a time of 52:02.

Steve Rowe, 31, of Marquette, took first place in the 30 K men's

race with the time of 1:17:00.

Debra Baker, 36, of Traverse City finished first in the women's race with the time of 1:33:53.

Butch Stockton, 41, of Roscommon, finished in first place in the men's 30 K race in the 41-45 age division and in 11th place overall with the time of 1:19:07.

Aaron Prevo, 18, of Traverse City, finished in first place in the 15K race with a time of 41:49.

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Penelope's Home Decor has changed from an in-store operation to an in-home business.

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"It is very difficult to coordinate wallpaper prints and colors without having the samples in your home," stated Cora. "My new service will enable customers to view and select from numerous wallpaper books without having to travel back and forth between their homes and the store." Cora explained that by incorporating window treatments and wallpaper the home owner can coordinate fabrics, styles and colors with existing furniture colors and patterns, carpeting and appliances... all in a single appointment.

Customers may call for appointments from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday

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Penelope's new in-home service will be beneficial for both the customer who works outside the home and the full time busy homemaker because appointments may be scheduled for daytime, evening and Saturday hours, at the customer's convenience.

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Cora's years of experience as a seamstress, her artist's eye for color and her natural flair for interior decorating come together to benefit the customer in selecting the perfect decorating touch whether in wallpaper, window coverings or coordinating the decorating needs of an entire room.

"Because I fabricate most of the window treatments with the exception of pleated drapes," she said, "I am able to customize window coverings that will be unique to your home." Cora explained that "custom decorating" does not automatically mean "expensive decorating."

"Custom decorating allows the home owner to decorate their home to reflect personality, life-style as well as their budget," she said.

Penelope's Home Decor will continue to carry a complete line of wallpaper that includes everything from nursery prints, contemporary, grass cloth, victorian and country, commercial wall coverings, drapes, pleated shades, vertical blinds and mini blinds from leading manufacturers such as Kirsch, Louver Drape, Graber, Norman's of Salisbury and Carole Fabrics.

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3 GHS Matmen Win League Titles

Three Grayling wrestlers won league titles in their weight classes at the final Michigan Huron Shores last Saturday, February 3 at Sault Ste. Marie.

Terry Sorenson, a

senior, at 119 pounds, won three matches on his way to the championship. In the finals he defeated former Grayling wrestler, Frank Wildfong, 9-4. Wildfong moved to Gaylord last year.

Terry finished the season with a 31-5 record.

Doug Doty, a junior, at 145, and a 25-9 record for the season, was seeded fourth and worked his way through the ranks to

take the championship. Doug defeated Jason Richey from Petoskey, 4-3, and then had to go against the number one seed Brian Livingston from Charlevoix. Doug won this match, 10-4. In the last match, he went against Tony Rogers from the Soo and defeated him with a pin.

Denny Springer, a junior, at 171, was the number one seed in his weight class. He defeated Tyler Jacobson from the Soo, 13-7. In the final match Denny put a Petoskey wrestler Jim Lasley on his back to take the match 5-2. He finished the season with a 31-5 record.

Placing second in the conference were:

Junior, Andy Moore, at 125, with a season record of 25-11. Andy won two matches and then in the finals had to default because of an injury.

Junior, Todd Thorson, at 160 pounds. Todd won two matches and then in the finals lost to Mike Patchkowski of Petoskey, who placed in the state last year. This match was not decided until the final seconds.

Placing third in the conference were:

Freshman, Dan Jurkovich, at 103, with a 27-7 season record. Dan won two matches and lost one. In the consolation finals, Dan defeated Lawrence Lampton of the Soo, 15-0, in what was described by Coach Don Ferguson as an impressive victory.

Junior, Joe LaForest, at 140, and a season record of 21-19. Joe defeated Russ

Holewinski from Gaylord, 11-9. His second match was against the number one seed from Petoskey, Matt Kibbee, losing by a pin. Joe's third match was a come-from-behind win to get into the consolation finals. Joe was down, 10-7 with fifteen seconds to go and put Joh Achtabowski of Rogers City on his back to tie the match and go into overtime. Joe won in overtime, 10-1.

Chad Broeker, a sophomore, at 112, finished in fourth place. Chad won one and lost two matches. In the consolation finals he put on a strong finish, but came up two points short of the win. Chad finished the season with a 10-11 record.

Also scoring team points for Grayling was freshman, Sam Mack at 130, 15-18 season record and sophomore Don Baker at 152, with a 14-16 season record.

Grayling finished league competition in second place with 125½ points behind the Michigan Huron Shores' Champions, Petoskey with 197 points.

Ferguson said the Detroit Free Press had Grayling ranked 9th in the state.

On Thursday, February 1, Grayling defeated Glen Lake, 72-3 and Gaylord, 86-26, at Gaylord.

Winning two matches for Grayling were: Dan Jurkovich, at 103; Terry Sorenson, 119; Andy Moore, 125 (Andy defeated Frank Wildfong of Gaylord a former Grayling wrestler, 9-4); Jason Thayer, 135; Doug Doty, 145; Todd Thorson, 160; and Frank Hartwick, heavy-weight. Frank pinned his opponent in 10 seconds.

Winning one match were: Chad Broeker, 112; Sam Mack, 130; Denny Springer, 171; and Pat Gizinski, 189.

Grayling will be hosting the District Team Conference Championships on Wednesday, February 7. Grayling will wrestle the Whittemore-Prescott and Roscommon will meet Tawas. The two winners of these matches will go on to the

Viking Skiers Move Move Into Top Ten

The Vikings skiers moved into the state's top ten rankings after a good day at the Traverse City Invitational.

Traverse City hosted what is considered to be the toughest invitational ski meet in the state. Top contenders and last year state finalists are

always present, and this year was no exception, said Viking ski coach Mike Wieland.

The Viking Boys ski team placed behind Petoskey, Traverse City, East Grand Rapids and Gaylord, and placed ahead of Clare, Harbor Springs, Cadillac, Charlevoix, and Boyne City.

Top skiers for the boys were John Jurkovich placing 11th in slalom and 26th in giant slalom. Pete Oppermann placed 18th and 33. Scott Hartman placed 29th in the slalom. Tony Diponio was 41st and 22nd, Chris Lehti 50 and 58th, Jon Renaud disqualified in slalom and was 35th in giant slalom and Josh Woodland placed 59 in giant slalom.

The Viking girls were limited to just 4 skiers and the pressure not to fall or disqualify had the Vikings skiing a little conservative on the steep icy slopes of Sugar Loaf Mt. The top girls teams were Traverse City & Petoskey, last year's state champs and runner up.

Top skiers for the Vikes were Karen Febey placing 19th and 22nd out of the 66 racer field. Anne Petrosky placed 39th in both events with Tara Bertalan placing 41st and 45 and Jenni Lochner 44th and 48th.

The Vikes ski in league competition at Schuss Mt. on Wednesday, February 7th.

Grayling Mens Basketball League

American Division
Cornell/Shoppenagons (5-1) 3-1
Lehman (5-1) 3-1
Patti's/John-Al (2-4) 0-4

National Division
Holiday Inn (4-2) 4-0
Spikes (1-5) 1-3
Scheer (1-5) 1-3

Lehman 110 - Blanks 24, Baker 22, Poe 21, Ogburn 12, Thomas 11, Johnson 10, Ridgeway 8, Weaver 4, Scheer 64 - Jung 18, Fox 14, Parkinson 13, D. Lang 8, M. Lang 4, R. Harland 4, M. Harland 2.
Cornell/Shoppenagons 65 - Hinkle 19, Madsen 15, White 10, Thompson 10, Wolcott 4, Croze 4, Baker 3, Patti's/John-Al 64 - Trenary 22, Hull 13, Grant 12, Dandy 9, Potter 4, Gardiner 2, Cottingham 2.
Holiday Inn 65 - C. Hinkle 22, Cross 15, Smith 13, Madill 7, Weaver 6, Kaiser 2, Spikes 64 - Patterson 28, McNamara 14, Agutillon 8, Money 6, Johnson 5, W. Metzger 3.
Top Ten Scorers: Hinkle 19.9, Jung 18.3, Myers 16.6, Johnson 15.3, Ogburn 15.0, Patterson 13.8, Parkinson 13.8, Poe 12.0, Juntilla 11.7, Madsen 11.0, Fox 11.0, Hull 11.0.

District Championships and the winning district team will go to St. Ignace on Wednesday, February 14, for the regionals. The regional winner will then go to Battle Creek.

The Individual District Conference meet will be held this Saturday, February 10, at Roscommon. The top four in each weight class will go on to the individual regionals at Hart the following Saturday, February 17.

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Downhill skiers joined in races at Hanson Hills Sunday.



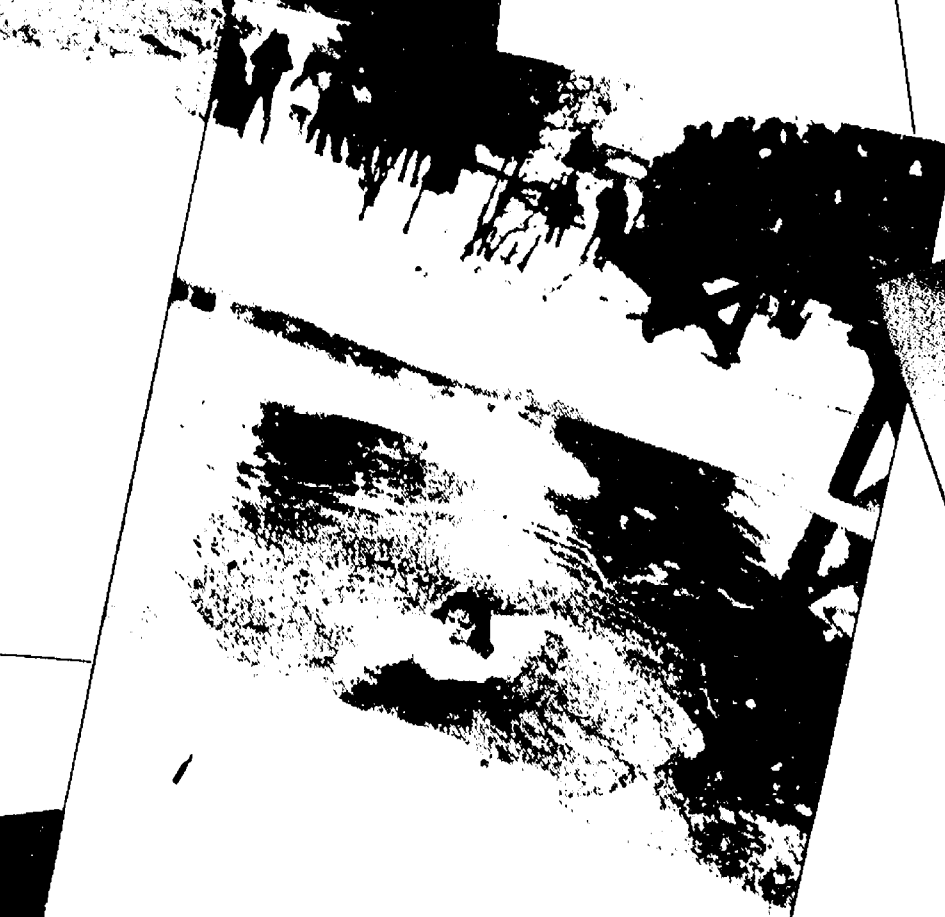
This young cross-country skier led the park of five race.



Pete Kocenas broke the ice for the 3rd year in a row.



Chamber Director Deb Allen joined in.



Steve Southard helped give instructions to a young ice skater at the Hanson Hills rink.



Cornell Champs won the snow volleyball tournament.



Mike McMillan found the dip positively refreshing.



Strong Arms for Special Olympics went all day Sunday at the Red Barn.



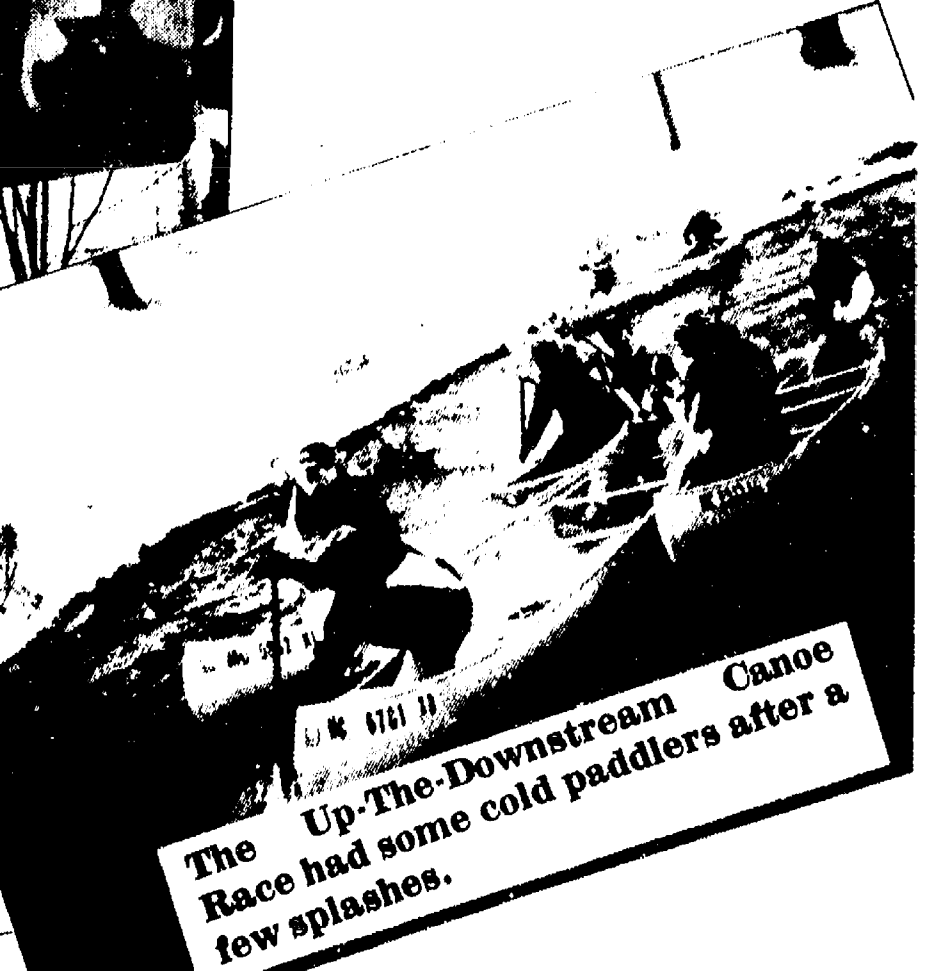
Anne Petrosky, 2nd runner-up, Annamarie Coffron, Miss Grayling 1990, and Paula Nunn, 1st runner-up.



The Klondike two-man and C-1 races had a good turnout despite cold weather.



The Up-The-Downstream Canoe Race had some cold paddlers after a few splashes.



Underground Contamination

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In the meanwhile, Act 307 funds were used to replace the contaminated well and LUST money is being used to finance the investigation of the site.

Five wells have been drilled, which have reinforced the DNR's concerns that the contamination seems to be coming from the party store property. The DNR is now seeking more funds to design a system that can be implemented to pump the ground water out, treat it and discharge it.

PRIORITY LIST ONE GROUP TWO SITES

Camp Grayling Sites

About 10,000 gallons of diesel fuel was leaked at Camp Grayling's old MATES site located adjacent to the McNamara Airport.

Alford said the fill point for the old MATES' tanks was across the service road from the tanks and the leaking occurred from a break in the pipeline that ran under the road.

Camp Grayling is now operating an ongoing bio-remediation system that involves injecting nutrients (lawn fertilizer) into the ground water. According to Alford these nutrients then create organic matter that actually consume (break-down and eat) the organic components of the diesel fuel.

"These are called bugs," said Alford, "they are not really bugs, but that is what they are referred to as."

"Based on data, it's working," he said.

The consultant working on the project has estimated the clean-up procedure will take about two years and the two years are up this fall. Alford said he estimates that it could take another five years or longer to clean the ground water; although he said the questions "how long" and "what will it cost" are nearly impossible to answer.

"It is like looking into a crystal ball," he said. "It all depends on the volume of the release."

He said that initially Camp Grayling was using the pump and purge method of removing the fuel, but that proved too costly and officials believed it would take too long to complete so they switched to the bio-remediation system.

Alford said the MATES site should be transferred from the Priority List One category to Priority List Two identifying it as a site where response activities have begun.

Other known contamination sites on Camp Grayling properties include heating oil (listed as domestic contamination) spills from above ground tanks at buildings 1176, 104A and 616B.

At building 1176, five monitoring wells have been installed and based on the wells, Alford said it appears that when the military removed the contaminated soil, they removed all the heating oil, too. He said the well nearest the contamination site showed four parts per billion, which is considered quite low.

The DNR has requested that the Department of Military Affairs (DMA) continue to monitor the area and if it continues to show no further signs of contamination, the DNR will consider removing the site from the state's contamination list.

The DMA removed some contaminated soil around the spill at building 104A, but samples from a monitoring well have detected additional contamination in the ground water and the military is in the process of putting in a system to treat the plume.

Alford said the contamination at Camp Grayling's building 616B is similar to building 104A. Contaminants detected include toluene, ethylbenzene, xylene and isomers.

Cedar St. Site

Little is known about the extent of the contamination problem at the Bill's Standard Service site on Cedar Street where the Marathon Gas Station is now located except that contamination exists. Alford said the site was on the DNR list of "things to do" and would be investigated in the near future.

DNR Field Office Site

The Grayling DNR Field Office contamination was found in 1987 when the state hired a contractor to remove the underground gasoline tank and discovered it had been leaking.

Twenty monitoring wells have been drilled and

the DNR has identified the plume, designed the system to clean the water and are in the process of developing plans and specs for a bid package so that it can be bid out and the clean-up system can be installed and implemented this spring by a private contractor.

Alford said it will cost the state of Michigan about \$235,000 to implement and operate the clean-up system for the first year.

"And that does not include our other costs such as designing and personnel costs," he said.

Once the system is working it will cost about \$35,000 per year to operate it. Clean-up time is estimated at five years.

James St. Site

The Imperial Gas Station on James Street became contaminated when a customer either hit a pump or pulled away with the hose still in the gas tank causing the spill. Alford said the plume is not very large, but there is some contamination underneath the gas station area.

The owners have submitted a plan to the DNR to essentially blow air into the soil and then as the air comes up through a well it will bring with it all the fumes and eventually it will evaporate all the contaminants in the soil.

Alford said the DNR did not approve this design because he said it was not considered complete enough. He said four wells have been installed to search for the plume's size, but he estimated that another two or three wells are needed.

Knowing the width, length and depth of a plume tells the expert where to place the recovery wells and how fast to pump the water.

"If we pump too slowly," said Alford, "we're not going to get it all and if we pump too fast, we might pump clean water and the contaminated water will move on."

He said that the depth of most concentrated contamination is usually measured in inches lying on the top of the aquifer; however, some of that pure product will eventually dissolve and portions of it will intermix with the ground water and dissolved components may go as far as ten feet or more down into the aquifer.

All contamination does not stay as a mass on the top of the water and thus the necessity for multiple wells.

"A well next to the source is more likely to show pure product," explained Alford. "The further away we get the more diluted the contamination is."

Alford said the Imperial Gas Station was also on the DNR's "to do list", but is higher on the district's priority than Bill's Standard Service.

Frederic Twp. Site

The Shell Oil Company site in Frederic Township appeared on the state's priority list when it was first assembled. Alford said some type of contamination had occurred, possibly a brine loss, but he said he did not have an updated file on the site.

Old 27 North Site.

The contamination at Arrow Uniform Rental, formerly Cadillac Overall, was discovered during an environmental impact assessment performed by a prospective buyer. The release came from a leaking underground storage tank. Arrow removed the tank in June, 1989.

The DNR requested that Arrow conduct an investigation to see if the ground water has been contaminated and Arrow compiled. Richard Myrick, Environmental Quality Analyst, said the case went before the DNR's quality review board and the board asked that additional monitoring wells be drilled to check for ground water contamination.

Myrick said a letter is being drafted detailing the exact steps that Arrow Uniform Rental needs to take.

"The problem is not a major one," said Alford, "but it is not small enough that we can say it is good enough." He said the levels of contamination are not considered high.

Alford said environmental impact assessments are big business now and have saved people big bucks because so many people have gotten stuck with problems they were not anticipating.

Four Mile Rd. Site

A leaking elbow of a fill pipe to an underground storage tank was to blame for the spill at AJD Forest Products, Inc. on Four Mile Road. So far

the DNR said the contamination appears to be limited to the soil around the tank.

AJD vice president and general manager Dave Stevenson said his company had the tank removed last summer along with 300 yards of soil that was taken to the landfill in Charlevoix. AJD Forest Products also hired Hunter/Keck, an environmental consulting firm.

"Based on their reports, we feel confident that the entire spill has been cleaned up," stated Stevenson.

Four monitoring wells have been installed on the property and Stevenson said to date, no contamination has been detected. He said the wells are sampled twice annually and will continue to be sampled indefinitely.

Landfill Site

Soil and ground water contamination has been found at the Crawford/Otsego Landfill. District Supervisor Waste Management Division, Roscommon District, Virginia Pierce, said the DNR is in the process of evaluating whether the contamination is coming from the old site, closed in the 1970's or the site currently being used under the direction of the Crawford/Otsego Landfill Authority. Pierce said she does not expect that the new lined cells are contributing to the problem, but prior to the landfill lining their cells, several unlined cells were filled.

The DNR and the landfill authority have agreed that the following steps and timetable will be taken and adhered to for clean-up of the contamination.

-the landfill will complete a hydrogeological study report by August, 1990, and submit an acceptable remedial action plan that includes:

an analyses of all plausible alternatives for remediating ground water,

descriptions of alternatives the landfill recommends and the equipment and methods to achieve clean-up,

date upon which complete application will be made for any permits necessary to complete the clean-up operation such as discharge permit,

date when necessary equipment will be installed, and

date remediation will begin.

If the DNR approves the landfill's remediation plan, implementation is to begin by October 1, 1990.

PRIORITY LIST TWO

Beaver Creek Twp. Site

Alford stated that for years Modular Engineering, a gas compression company and Dow Chemical utilized a waste pit in Beaver Creek Township which resulted in heavily contaminated ground water. This pit is not longer in use.

In an effort to clean the water, Dow installed the Aqua Detox system which involves purging the water by running it through an incinerator as a mist and then running it through air strippers and discharging it back into the ground water as cleaned-up water.

Alford said the process will take about 5 to 10 years to complete.

James St. Site

The contamination at Clair's Standard Service on James Street was first found by the station owner.

Dale Melroy, owner, said the leaking underground storage tank was discovered when he

found water in the tank. He said as soon as he realized he may have a problem he notified his insurance company. Since then his pollution and clean-up insurance has paid more than \$250,000 in clean-up costs.

"I think the DNR should do more about the station owners who have leaking tanks, but no insurance," said Melroy. "They are the ones causing most of the problems and bad press."

Clair's remediation system purges, treats and discharges the clean water into the AuSable River via a storm sewer. Alford estimates that clean-up will take at least five years to complete.

The leaking came from a hole in the bottom of the gasoline tank about the size of a nickel beneath the area where the measuring rod was dropped, thousands of times over the years, until it finally forced a hole in the steel.

"Today, these tanks are built with a strike plate so that when the stick hits the bottom it is re-enforced," he said.

Hartwick Pines Site

The last site on the list is Hartwick Pines State Park. Again the contamination came from a leaking underground storage tank that was removed as a routine measure and was found to be leaking. About 243 yards of contaminated soil was taken to Charlevoix.

"The cost to excavate, haul and dispose of one yard of soil can cost \$75," Alford stated. "One clean-up in Iosco County that we just finished involved 6,000 yards and the responsible party spent over \$300,000 just removing the soil."

A hydrogeologic evaluation was completed to determine the extent of the plume, a system was designed to treat it and last summer the state hired a contractor to install and operate the system.

"Cost for this project ran \$131,000 for the contract and just under \$4,000 per month to operate it," Alford said.

The Hartwick Pines spill is small and Alford credited prompt response for keeping the problem small.

"We discovered it, were fortunate enough to have access to some funds, took all the soil out we could get out, designed a system and got it going," he said, "all in less than one year."

Alford said this spill should be cleaned in about one year.

Alford said the DNR has recently been given authority to attach liens on property where they are spending money when the owners refuse, cannot afford or for any other reason do not take financial responsibility for causing contamination.

"We haven't done that yet," said Alford, "But we will be."

He said the DNR in conjunction with the State Police Fire Marshall also has the authority to pull leaking tanks, possibly causing the closure of businesses, because he said the DNR would not be replacing the pulled tanks with new ones.

Again he said this has not been done in this district yet because most people have had their leaking tanks removed.

"If they cannot afford to do more," Alford said, "at least the source of the contamination is gone."

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Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on February 19, 1990, at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office, West M-72 Plaza, to hear the following case:

Case #90-2: Stephen Sauter, petitioner.
T26N, R4W, Portage Lake Park,
2nd Addition R-2 Zone.

A request to construct an addition to an existing residence to come 7' from side lot line, a variance of 23'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 621, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: 517/348-4841. Monica Ashton (clerk)

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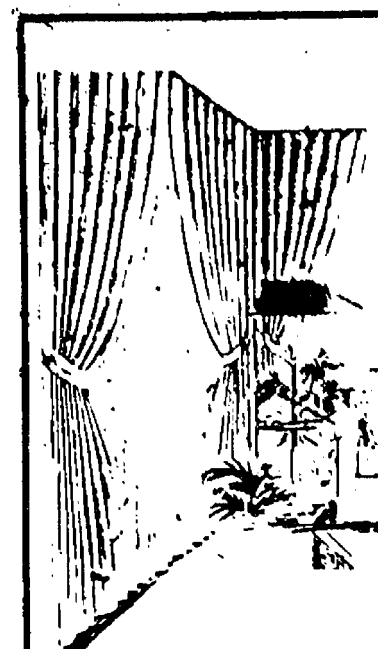
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65th Winter Carnival

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Cornell Champs won first place in the volleyball championship. Placing second were the Bloomquist Bombers and the Fabiano Bros. "Buds" finished third.

The White Elephant Sale was cancelled due to lack of interest. Only two people expressed an interest in the activity.

On Sunday, the Grayling Youth Boosters fed more than 230 people between 8 and 11 a.m. at their Hanson Hills Lumberjack Breakfast.

Activities at Hanson Hills Recreational Area included downhill and cross country ski races, 4-H Ice Sculptures and a kid's downhill tube race.

Winners of the downhill event were:

Pre-school/Kindergarten girls: McKenzie Siwula; boys: Tyson Herrick.

First and Second Grade: girls: Erin Gielincki Boys: John Herrick.

Third and Fourth Grade: girls: Kim Hartman boys: Jessie Minto.

Fifth and Sixth Grade: girls: Erin Welke boys: Ryan Schlehuber.

Seventh and Eighth Grade: girls: Sheal Kelly boys: Randy Helsel.

Ninth - Twelfth Grade: boys: Scott Hartman.

18-29 Division: Men: Ken Krausman

30 and over: Men: Jim Hatfield.

Mark Hartman came across the finish line first in the cross country ski race for the men with Dan Bohn taking second and Steve Langseth

finishing third. Sharon Hartman, skiing in her first cross country race, won the women's race. Nine year old Steve Corlew crossed first in the 6-12 year old division race.

The downhill tubing races were won by Brany Rischman in the 6-12 age group. Danny Prause took second. John Jurkovich was first in the 13 to 17 age group with Paul Hartman taking second and carnival princess, Anne Petrosky, finishing in third place.

The 4-H Ice Sculpture contest was won by Kyle Langseth and Colby Davis for their rendition of a huge turtle and Lisa Newman took second place with her "punk rocker".

All awards were given to the first, second and third place winners at the carnival's closing ceremony. Carl Whitney of WUPS radio station, of Houghton Lake, hosted the awards program.

Winners of the Strong Arms for Special Olympics held at the Red Barn Sunday afternoon will be listed next week.

Other Winter Carnival activities included:

The Medallion Hunt with Monica Ashton finding the \$500 medallion. Sixteen smaller medallions worth \$500 in gift certificates from local merchants were also found by successful hunters.

Mercy Manor won 1st place in the business ice sculpture contest. The Grayling State Bank came in second and the Chamber of Commerce's ice sculpture took honorable mention.

About 150 persons turned out for

the "Kick-off Dinner" at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Thursday, February 1. Attending this event was Winter Carnival Queen Annamarie Coffron's first official duty as the reigning Miss Grayling 1990.

Bits of Talk

By Fay Bovee (348-7017)

Frank Gross of St. John Lutheran Church, Warren, Ohio, spent from January 14 to 19 with his sister, Mrs. Betty Madsen, and visited friends and relatives.

Another request comes from Bob Ruddy of the Crawford County Historical Museum. Bob put together a collection of the former sheriffs of Crawford County, but he is still missing two pictures, John P. Hume of 1883-1886 and Abner J. Stillwell of 1903-1906. Can anyone help us? Do you know any relationship to anyone still in Grayling or elsewhere? Recently Bob was able to add William McCullough to the collection through the help of McCullough's great granddaughter, Mary Babbitt of Kalamazoo.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleeger the weekend of January 27 were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tompkins of Union Lake and Dr. and Mrs. Ray Mayor of Pontiac. Mrs. Jackie Burpee is on sick leave from Wargo's Milltown Manor and she is missed. They wish her well.

Tom and Lynn Welsh and three children of Bridgeport spent the weekend in Grayling with his parents, Tom and Marian Welsh and visited her parents, LeRoy and Marie Akers. The grandparents baby-sat while Tom and Lynn enjoyed skiing at Skyline.

The Crawford County Historical Museum was open on the Winter Carnival weekend. It will now be closed until spring unless a group makes special arrangements for a

tour. Contact Bob Ruddy 348-7333. We are begging again! This time for picture frames of any size or shape. The museum is receiving many pictures for exhibit which need to be framed, so dig out those old frames that you don't know what to do with and give us a call. We'll pick them up -- call Bob Ruddy 348-7333 or Fay Bovee 348-7017.

A guest of David and Ann Stephenson and family has been Scott Johnson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who spent the past month with them. He had served a mission here about six months ago for the Latter Day Saints Church and came back for a visit before returning to his home and college studies.

Andy Eriksson of Sweden, who is an exchange student living with Mike and Bonnie Shearer family, accompanied Mike and about 50 others who attended the University of Michigan hockey game. The sixth grade Junior Pro Basketball team and their chaperones all enjoyed the game.

Bernie Dosch, accompanied by her daughter, Karla, of the U of M Dental School, were in Japan to visit Paula Dosch, who is teaching English at the Aeon School in Kawagoe. Karla visited for two weeks and Bernie remained for another two weeks. While she was there, they visited Hiroshima and Nagasaki which was a very moving experience and Bernie also attended several classes, one in flower arranging, one in

The Grayling Promotional Association's ice skating and bonfire-sing-along on Friday, February 2, had a great turnout with more than 30 people skating and enjoying the warmth of the fire and the free hot chocolate.

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COMMISSION ORDER CFI-163.90

(Under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended)

SPECIAL FISHING REGULATIONS FOR MANAGED TROUT LAKES

Under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended, being sections 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission at its October 4, 1988, meeting ordered that for a period of five years, it shall be unlawful to:

1. Take or attempt to take any fish with any device other than hook and line using artificial lures with one single-pointed hook or to take, attempt to take, or possess trout of a length less than 15 inches from any of the waters listed below.
2. Take, attempt to take, or possess more than two trout from the following waters:

County	Lake
Antrim	Green
Cheboygan	Twin #1
Crawford	Sandhill
Grand Traverse	Sand #2
Iron	Forest
Iron	Deadman's
Iron	Timber
Luce	Moon
Luce	Holland
Schoolcraft	Dutch Fred

3. Take, attempt to take, or possess more than one trout from the following waters:

County	Lake
Schoolcraft	Mid
Schoolcraft	Ned's
Schoolcraft	Twilight

For the purpose of this order, an "artificial lure" shall be defined as any lure, including artificial flies, which is manmade, in imitation of or as a substitute for natural bait, used to attract fish for the purpose of taking them.

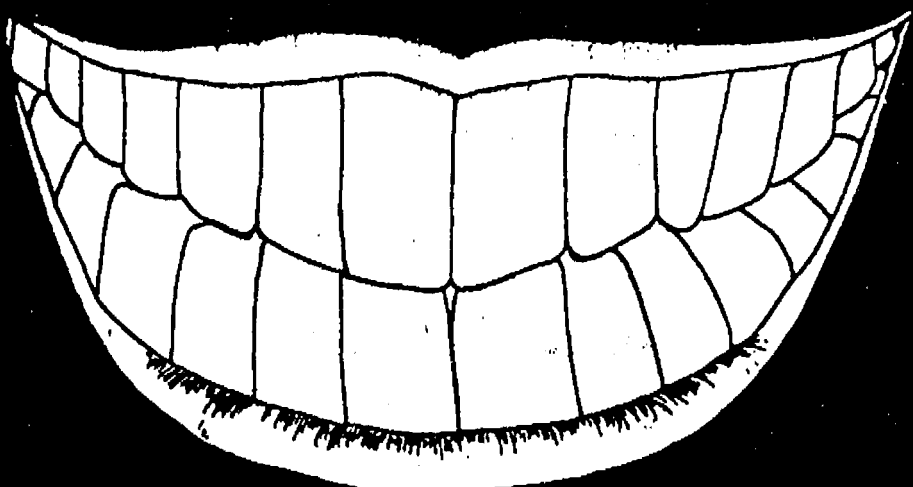
This order supersedes the Commission Order entitled "Special Fishing Regulations for Managed Trout Lakes," effective April 1, 1988, and assigned number CFI-163.88.

This order shall take effect on April 1, 1990, and shall remain effective through March 31, 1993.

Raymond Poupore, Chairman
Natural Resources Commission

Countersigned:
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Classes will include: Basic Infant and Child Care, Emergencies First Aid, and Baby Sitter Responsibilities. Youth are to bring a sack lunch, (drinks and snacks will be furnished). There is no charge for this course, but youth must preregister by contacting the Cooperative Extension Service at 348-2841, ext. 284. Class will be limited to 25 youth on a first come, first serve basis.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES REAL ESTATE DIVISION NOTICE OF NEGOTIATED SALE OF SURPLUS LANDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Act 88, P.A. 1989, State Lands in Crawford County will be placed on the agenda of the Michigan Natural Resources Commission for authorization by the Commission to be sold. The February meeting of the Michigan Natural Resources Commission will be held in Roscommon, Michigan at the following date, time and location:
February 15 9:00 a.m. Ralph A. MacNellan Conference Center
104 Conservation Drive
Roscommon, Michigan

The following properties in Crawford County are being placed on the agenda for authorization to be sold:

- 1) Easement rights for a 3.5 inch pipeline 20 feet in width traversing across the S½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NE¼, NE¼ of SW¼, NW¼ of SE¼, E½ of SE¼, Sec. 14, E½ of NE¼ of Sec. 15, T28N, R4W - Crawford County (3.93 acres).

The complete list of negotiated sales proposed by the Department is available by contacting Mr. Jim Spalding, Real Estate Division, Department of Natural Resources, Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Phone (517) 373-1240.

Commission Order - CFI-112.90

(Under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended)

OPEN SEASONS AND CATCH LIMITS ON PIKE, WALLEYE, SAUGER AND MUSKELLUNGE

Under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended, being sections 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission at its October 4, 1989, meeting ordered that for a period of five years it shall be unlawful to take the following named species except within the open seasons and daily limits as prescribed below:

Open season: On walleye, sauger northern pike and muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge).

Region I: All Upper Peninsula waters, including the surrounding Great Lakes and connecting waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from May 15 through March 15.

Regions II and III: All Lower Peninsula waters except the Great Lakes and connecting waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from the last Saturday in April through March 15.

Regions II and III: The Great Lakes and connecting waters shall be open year around; except that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year.

For the purposes of this order, all drowned river mouth lakes such as Manistee Lake, Lake Macatawa and Muskegon Lake are considered as inland waters and are subject to inland water regulations.

Daily Catch Limits: Statewide limits shall be five (5) singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye and sauger and northern pike; the daily catch limit on muskellunge is one (1) (including tiger muskellunge) except that the daily catch limit on Lakes St. Clair and Erie and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers shall be six singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least one walleye or sauger.

This order supersedes the Commission Order entitled "Open Seasons and Catch Limits on Pike, Walleye, Sauger and Muskellunge", effective April 1, 1987 and assigned number CFI-112.87.

This order shall take effect on April 1, 1990, and shall remain effective through March 31, 1995.

Raymond Poupore, Chairman
Natural Resources Commission
Countersigned: David F. Hales, Director
Department of Natural Resources, Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909

Lovells Group Plans For Heritage Days

After a successful and fun holiday season the ladies of the Lovells Extension got down to the business of planning for the year ahead. The Lovells Heritage Days in August will require their talents to create a float for the Heritage Parade. The ladies are also contemplating making a quilt to raffie off at the County Fair.

Dorothy DeVos has assumed the office of Vice President, and Kitty Pellegrini is now the Assistant County Chairman. Fay Gallagher, International Chairman, gave a most interesting and tasty lesson on foods we con-

sume from all over the world; chestnuts from China, mandarin oranges from Spain, cheese from Holland, kiwi fruit from New Zealand. Fay brought samples of these products to taste much to the delight of members and guests, Marge Wright, Dee Haberland, and Cheryl Hopp.

The February 14th meeting held at the Ladies Clubhouse, will be a Valentine Box Lunch exchange. The hostess is Sophie Koernke. A prize will be given for the prettiest or most unique box. The lesson will be conducted by Gayle Edwards, Home Economist.

Senior Photos Needed For Yearbook Deadline

The deadline is approaching fast for 1990 Grayling High School yearbooks to be purchased at 1989 prices and for senior pictures to be submitted for publication in the yearbook.

The 1990 SAGA is on sale now until February 14 for only \$18 - last year's price - even though this yearbook will have more pages, a full-color Senior Class section, and complete coverage of academics, athletics, and activities.

Students and parents can reserve a book by completing the form sent to every home in December, or by contacting Promotions Editor Nikki Trenary at Grayling High School, Old U.S. 27 North, Grayling, MI,

49738, 348-7461.

At least a \$9 non-refundable down payment is required to reserve a 1990 SAGA yearbook. For an additional \$3, students can have their names embossed on the covers. All people who purchase yearbooks before Valentine's Day will have their names put into a drawing. The winner will receive a free '90 SAGA.

Valentine's Day is also the deadline for color senior pictures to be submitted. The photo should be a vertical wallet size head and shoulders shot against a plain background. The yearbook staff is still waiting for many seniors' photos. Pictures not turned in by February 14 will probably not appear in the yearbook, because the color pages deadline is in early March. See Senior Section Editor Joanna Myers at the high school for more information.

Card of Thanks

Dr. s Habryl, Halter, Thiel and Howell, plus nurses and staff of Mercy Hospital who helped me through my surgery and recovery. Plus the Eagles Aux #3465 and American Legion Aux #106, also the many friends who sent flowers and cards. Thank You.

Rose Morehead

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Lovells News

By Ruth Caldwell

Mrs. Ann Duby returned home after being a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Margie Harwood hosted the card party

Saturday evening, prizes were won by: Elinor Wikoff, Edith Maki, Sofia Koernke, John Campau, Bill Koernke and Vi Richards. Mr. and Mrs. Wikoff will have the party on Friday this week. Please note the change of days.

New books at the library are: "Tregaran" by Mary Lide, "A Distant Thunder" by Teresa DeLuca, and "A Ruling Passion" by

Births

Jim Messerschmidt and Shannon Moran of Grayling are proud to announce the arrival of Amanda Noelle on October 28, 1989. Amanda Noelle weighed 8 lbs. 1½ ozs.

After Hours Rescheduled

The Business After Hours reception cancelled last Thursday due to the snowstorm has been rescheduled to Thursday, Feb. 8, from 5-7 p.m.

Annamarie Coffron, Miss Grayling 1990, and the Miss Grayling Court will be attending the reception. Celebrity bartenders will also be on hand.

The reception will be held at the Copper Kettle Restaurant. Call the Chamber of Commerce office at 348-2921 by Tuesday, Feb. 6th, with your reservation.

Military

Marine Pfc. Erik P. Nelson, son of Army Sgt. 1st Class and Mrs. Peter F. Nelson of Route 4, Grayling, has completed the School of Infantry.

A 1987 graduate of Kalkaska High School, Kalkaska, he joined the Marine Corps Reserves in May 1989.

Judith Michael.

Plans for the "First Annual Lovells Heritage Days" are continuing. This event will be held August 4 and 5, 1990. Some special activities being planned are a parade, Saturday night dance, games, concessions, and Sunday breakfast.

T-shirts, caps and a Lovells history book will be sold to commemorate the event. Many volunteers will be needed. Anyone who would like to donate time, talent or financial support, please contact Bill Groff, Committee Chairman at 348-7074.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Any community based organization or educational agency in northeast Michigan interested in operating a multi-county Summer Youth Employment and Training Program for economically disadvantaged youth ages 14-21 which will comply with JTPA SYETP rules and regulations should submit a request for proposal by February 9, 1990 to Northeast Michigan Consortium, Attn: Lee Anne Parish, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49785. Proposal due date is March 2, 1990. A bidder's conference will be held on February 15, 1990 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Northeast Michigan Consortium's Onaway office.

Priority will be given to projects that target dropouts and potential dropouts and include remediation and life skills components.

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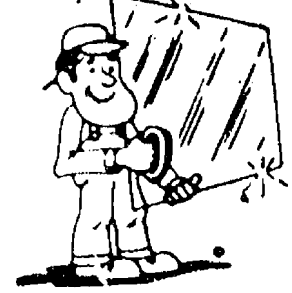
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The Gospel of John Part #118

Behold, God was Dead

The death of God in Jesus Christ is a historical fact and essential for us to know we have forgiveness of sins through faith in Him. The Jews were determined to assure the death and burial of all those crucified that day to fulfill their laws. (Deuteronomy 21:22). "The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath day, for that sabbath day was an high day, besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away." (John 19:31). The Jews had crucified God, their lawgiver, yet they were trying to avoid defilement of their

land by obeying His laws.

The wisdom of experienced Roman soldiers assure us Jesus Christ died. "Then came the soldiers, and brake the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with him. But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs." (John 19:32,33). There was no physical healing in the atonement for the saved thief on the cross. His savior was dead and he faced the torture of Roman soldiers in the crushing of his legs. Yet, he knew he would be with Jesus that day in paradise.

The work of experienced Roman soldiers assure us Jesus Christ died.

"But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water." (John 19:34). This blood and water proved not only the death of Jesus Christ, but indicated fulfilled prophecy of how it happened. Preceding the prophecy in Psalm 69:21 which prophesied the giving of vinegar to Christ in death, was the prophecy in Psalm 69:20, "Reproach hath broken my heart... When Jesus Christ died voluntarily by dismissing His spirit to the Father, (John 19:30). He must have released the last reserve of strength which held His heart together under such horrible suffering for our sins, and His heart burst explaining the presence of water and

blood. Other prophecies were fulfilled in His death also. "For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken." Here Christ fulfilled the requirements of the perfect passover lamb. (Exo. 12:46; Num. 9:12; and Psa. 34:20). "And again another scripture saith, They shall look on him whom they pierced." (John 19:37). This fulfilled in part the prophecy of Zechariah 12:10. To those who reject our Lord Jesus Christ as their Lord and savior, they will see Him coming to earth in judgment. (Rev. 1:7). "And there are three that bear witness in earth, the spirit, and the water, and the blood; and

these three agree in one." (1 John 5:8). Do the water and blood of Jesus Christ assure you that you have complete salvation from sin through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ? (Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

Pastor "B" "The Bible Speaks" is a paid advertisement and does not reflect the views or policies of the Crawford County Avalanche. The factual allegations contained in the column are not verified by the newspaper and the opinions expressed are the sole responsibility of Pastor Barnett and the Grayling Calvary Baptist Church.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

But for the Grace of GOD



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Sunday John 11:1-44	Wednesday John 15:1-17
Monday John 12:20-36	Thursday Colossians 2:1-10
Tuesday John 12:37-50	Friday Colossians 1:3-14
	Saturday Colossians 2:11-19

The weather is cold. The chocolate is hot. In the living room, the fireplace pops and crackles while snow falls silently against steamed windowpanes. Oh, how wonderful to be in our cozy home, laughing at the cold, daring it to enter our warm haven.

Most of us are fortunate. We have shelter and food. We snuggle up close to those we love. One flick of the thermostat creates our chosen environment.

Everyone is not so fortunate. Some huddle over sidewalk grates for temporary warmth. Others beg on street corners for either change to buy a hot cup of coffee or a frugal meal. We may view them with disdain, assuming that they do not care enough to better themselves.

God tells us "not to judge, but to love even 'the least of these.' Enter God's house this week. Thank Him for His blessings and pray for those less fortunate.

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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Worship & Praise.....11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service
Winter.....6 p.m.
Summer.....7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study
Winter.....6 p.m.
Summer.....7 p.m.

Christian Science Society

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Gaylord
Sunday Service.....10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Service.....8:00 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Todd P. Batzloff
4250 East M-72, 348-5080
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer.....7 p.m.

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Church Service.....9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School.....10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues.....7 p.m.

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Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
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Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2688
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Service.....6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions
7:00 p.m.

Heritage Baptist

Pastor Jim Van Lier - 348-7889
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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.
Wednesday.....7 p.m.

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Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Worship Service.....11 a.m.
Women's Crafts
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Choir Practice.....Tues., 7:30 p.m.

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Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
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Church School.....9:45 a.m.
Preaching.....11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer.....7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed

Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Service.....6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.

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Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
Sr. Marita MacNail O.P.
348-7857
702 Peninsular
Winter Schedule
Saturdays.....5 p.m.
Sundays.....8:11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday.....8:00 a.m.
Wednesday.....10 a.m.
Thursday at Hospital.....8:00 a.m.
Friday.....8 a.m.
Confessions Saturday.....4:00 p.m.
Memorial Day, July 4, Milltown weekend & Labor Day - Sat. 5 p.m. Sun. 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.

Christian Science Society

Zone 11, 108 James St.
Houghton Lake
Sunday Service & Sunday School.....11 a.m.

Lovells Chapel

Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School.....10 a.m.
Chapel Service.....11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Pastor Robert Barnett

M-72 West
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club.....Wed., 7 p.m.

Church of Christ

Gordon Ot Christ
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Ph. 348-8573
Sunday School.....10:15 a.m.
Communion & Praise.....11 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6 p.m.
Wed.
Mid-week Bible Study.....7 p.m.

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Sunday School.....9 a.m.
Sunday Service.....10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message

Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
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Sunday Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.....7 p.m.

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Sunday Morning.....10:00 a.m.
Wednesday evening.....7:00 p.m.
Saturday evening.....7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6 p.m.
Wednesday Services.....7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church of God

Pastor - Marie Cox
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Sunday School.....10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.
Evening Service.....7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
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FOR RENT: SMALL efficiency unit, furnished, utilities included, cable hook-up, \$230.00 per month plus deposit. Call 348-5433, evenings 348-8336.

2/11/2

ASSORTED - size storage units. Please call Cornell (1-800-348-6761).

-8/24/1/2

GRAYLING, 1/2 block from Lake Margrethe, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, front porch, new carpeting and floors; charming. Natural gas heat, \$325.00 plus utilities. 2 month security deposit required. Phone 348-2610, available February 8th.

-1/18/1/2

COBBLE CREEK #1 Apartments are located in Grayling, Michigan. We are a Farmers Home Administration family community and we are presently maintaining a waiting list for occupancy. If you are currently on our waiting list and wish to update your application, or you would like information about our apartments, please call Cobble Creek #1 Apartments at (517) 348-3150 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Equal Housing Opportunity.

-1-8-13/2

COBBLE CREEK #2 Apartments are located in Grayling, Michigan. We are a Farmers Home Administration family community and we are presently maintaining a waiting list for occupancy. If you are currently on our waiting list and wish to update your application, or you would like information about our apartments, please call Cobble Creek #2 Apartments at (517) 348-3150 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Equal Housing Opportunity.

-1-8-13/2

NICE CARPETED ROOMS - Kitchen privileges - weekly - monthly. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon.

-25-1-8-15-22-1-8-15/2

ROOM MATE TO SHARE - 3 bedroom mobile in a quiet area just outside city limits, may consider 1 child. 348-7821 after 4:30 p.m. and leave message.

-1-8/2

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom house, Lake Margrethe, fireplace, 2 car garage, large yard with privacy fence, no pets, security deposit plus utilities. Contact Norma, 348-6481.

-1-8/2

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE: 1200 Sq. Ft. Ind. heat and air cond. Ideal for Doctors, Insurance Agency, Real Estate, Travel Agency, etc. Grayling Mini Mail. Phone (517) 348-5323 or 348-2258.

-24/1/2

OFFICE SPACE - Ap. approximately 1800 sq. ft. \$1,000.00 per month & deposit full utilities furnished. Call 348-6433, evenings 348-8336.

12/14/1/2

2 BEDROOM APARTMENT for rent. Snow plowing and trash removal included, \$300 per month. Call 348-4171.

2/8/1/2

2 BEDROOM Apartment, water and sewer paid, for more information call 517-483-5025.

2/18/1/2

FOR RENT - Efficiency unit, furnished, cable hook-up, utilities included, laundry facilities available, \$270.00 per month plus deposit. Call 348-5433, evenings 348-8336.

1/18/1/2

FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM, house near Lake Margrethe, available immediately, \$300.00 per month, \$300.00 deposit, cable & electric included. 348-8627. Call Wednesday only.

-8/2

FOR RENT: SEMI-FURNISHED efficiency unit, close to town. Utilities and snow removal furnished. No pets, no children, \$250.00 per month plus deposit. Call 348-5621 daytime or 348-8488 after 5:00 p.m.

-8/2

FOR RENT-MULTI USE retail building, 117 Michigan Avenue, downtown Grayling, 1-313-229-2813 or 1-517-348-8386, \$425.00 month plus deposit.

-8-15-22-1/2

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2/8/1/2

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9-8/1-2

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-8/3

ATTENTION - HIRING! Government jobs - your area. \$17,840 - \$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8866, EXT. R6548.

-25-1-8-15/3

RN COORDINATOR - for growing private duty nursing service in West Branch. Good Clinical and supervisory skills essential. Marketing and public relations desirable. 32 hours a week position with excellent benefits and positive administrative support. Send resume to Director, In Home Help, P.O. Box 240, Grawn, MI 49837-0240.

-8/3

MATURE WOMAN - for housekeeping, apply in person. Pointe North of Grayling, 1-75 Business Loop North.

-8/3

HELP WANTED SECRETARIAL, typing, computer operator, will train, general office duties, 40 hours a week. Please apply at Sheer Motors office.

-8/3

R.N., L.P.N., NURSE AIDES immediate openings in temporary staffing pool in Mercy Manor, our long-term care facility. RN's and LPN's also needed in our acute-care setting. We also offer opportunities to apply for permanent part-time and permanent full-time positions as they become available. LPN's must be N.A.P.N.E.S. Certified (or equivalent). Certification is also required of Nurse Aides. Qualified candidates can call or apply in person to: Mercy Hospital - Grayling; Human Resources Department, 1100 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, (517) 348-5481 extension 140.

8/31/3

ANYONE CAN APPLY! Guaranteed Visa/MC, US Charge. Even with bad credit. No one refused. Call 1-802-842-1087, ext. U1894.

-1-8/3

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for part-time cook and waitress positions. Apply daily at Grayling Big Boy Corporation.

-1-8-15/3

AMICARE HOME HEALTH Care Services has a full time position in Grayling office for an experienced data processor. Must have knowledge of medical terminology and be familiar with insurance billing. Contact Jan Ransom (517) 348-4383.

-8-15/3

COMPUTER PROGRAMER entry level position: basic, PC and mainframe. Knowledgeable in telecommunications and integrated manufacturing systems. Degree preferred. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Personnel Department, P.O. Box 216, Fairview, MI 48621.

-8-15/3

REGISTERED NURSES, NURSE AIDES: Immediate permanent openings for RN's in acute care and long-term care facility. Permanent openings for Nurse Aides in our long-term care facility. RN's must have current Michigan licensure. Nurse Aides must be certified. Excellent wages and benefits. Qualified candidates can call or apply in person to: MERCY HOSPITAL - Grayling, Human Resources Department, 1100 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5481 extension 140.

9/21/1/3

REAL ESTATE salesperson prior experience required. Contact John Naur, Cornell Real Estate, P.O. Box 527, Grayling, MI 49738. 517-348-6481.

1/11/1/3

IMMEDIATE OPENING AVAILABLE for Executive Administrative Assistance in Gaylord area business. Responsible for rescheduling machine operation personal, bookkeeping, invoicing, and general office administration. Must be highly motivated, organized, and independent. Must have Lotus 1-2-3 experience, manufacturing experience helpful. Qualified persons contact Manpower, (517) 732-4884 in Gaylord or (616) 347-3971 in Petoskey.

-8/3

IMMEDIATE OPENING available for Master Mold Maker for Gaylord area business. Must have verifiable 5 to 10 years experience in industry. Must be very organized, detail oriented, and able to work independently with minimal supervision. Qualified persons contact Manpower, (517) 732-4884 in Gaylord or (616) 347-3971 in Petoskey.

-8/3

GENERAL OFFICE CLEANING and instrument sterilization position open at Dr. Selega's office. No experience necessary. Approximately 30 to 35 hours per week. Apply in person. 1/2 mile west of South Higgins Lake State Park.

-8-15-22/3

AMERICAN CHILD CARE now has openings for one infant and toddlers. Lots of love and attention. Call Barb for interview. 348-4166, GD, #2000007.

-8/4

SHOWER HER WITH FLOWERS - Main Street Florals can send your Valentine's flowers anywhere in the United States. Just call or visit us today. 348-7423, 227 Michigan Ave. downtown Grayling.

-8-15/4

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-8/4

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-8/4

DELIVER YOUR MESSAGE of love by sending flowers to your Valentine. Flowers by Josie can deliver flowers anywhere in the United States. Call 348-4006 to place your order.

-8/4

WILL DO HOUSEKEEPING for reasonable rates, references available upon request. Call Mary after 5:00 p.m. 348-5058.

-8/4

MOTHER OF THREE would like to babysit your children (3 & up) in my clean, loving home. References available. Available anytime. 348-5761.

-8-15/4

HOUSE CLEANING AVAILABLE call 348-5595.

-8-15/4

WILL DO BABYSITTING Lots of experience, need playmate for 16 month old. Phone 348-1250.

-8-15/4

PIANO TUNING & Repairs, Rogers Piano Service, Fairview, MI 48621. Over 20 years experience. 517-848-2282.

-3/19/1/4

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-1-8-15/2

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5/5/1/4

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-1-8-25-1-8/4

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CHARMING HOME
 #LM-709 4 BEDROOM Home in town remodeled & updated with storm windows, new kitchen, carpet & many other items. Must see this one. \$89,800.00.

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12/14/74

COMPLETE DRYWALL WORK Repairs, texturing, small jobs welcome. 10 years experience. 348-4981 or 348-4319.

LR2/22/90/4

WE SERVICE MOST BRANDS. Washers, Dryers, Ranges, Microwaves, Dishwashers, disposals, and Water Softeners. Jansen's Sales & Service. 348-5571.

6/25/74

For Sale

FIRE WOOD - seasoned hardwoods, face cords, pickup or delivered. 517-348-8924.

-18-25-1-8/5

50% OFF SKI SALE. New merchandise just received. Lots of top quality ski gear at half price. Down hill, cross country, clothing and equipment. Hundreds of items - all top brands. Mens/Womens/Kids. A ski bargain hunters paradise. Half off skis and boots. Final mark down, shop 1990 US 31 North at Four Mile Road, Traverse City. Open daily 9-9, Saturday 10-5:30, Sunday 12-5. Tell your friends. Shop today - check us out!

-8-15-22/5

1980 YAMAHA ENTICER snowmobile - excellent shape. 348-7838.

-8/5

SNOW BLOWER - 2 stage, 5 H.P. Free standing fireplace. 348-2578.

-8/5

FOR SALE - USED SHARP Z-60 copy machine. Best offer. Call 348-7684.

-8-15/5

FOR SALE - USED COPY Writer ditto machine. Includes some supplies. Best offer. Call 348-7684.

-8-15/5

FOR SALE: SKIS - 190 Atomic's with boots - size 10, bindings and poles \$150.00. Call 348-8817.

-8/5

R.V. SALES AND SERVICE. Western Snowplow authorized sales and service. Meyers snowplow parts. Drawl Trail Hitch Center. Truck accessories. Grayling R.V. Center, Old U.S. 27 North. (517) 348-8999.

11/16/75

Kelly's Music We Now Have In Stock **Alvarez Guitars**

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1/4/85

NICE CLEAN Vagabond travel trailer. Tandem axles. \$1900.00. Timberly Village Mobile Home Park. -1/18/75

BODY BUILDING - Weight lifting and weight training equipment. All are professional, heavy duty, many specialized machines, including a full range of dumbbells, etc. Also commercial sun bed, all equipment like new, approximately 100 pieces, will sell very reasonable. Please call for pricing. 348-4270 anytime.

-1/18/75

FOR SALE 1977 executive 12 x 65 mobile home by Patriot valued at \$10,015.00 selling for \$7,500.00 as is. Buyer to move to new location. Call Karen 616 946-8744.

11/5

APPLIANCE PARTS available at Jansen's Sales and Service, 501 Cedar Street. Call 348-5571.

6/25/75

HOT WATER HEATING SYSTEMS. furnaces-standard and high efficiency models, water heaters & softeners. Grayling Fuelgas & Appliances. 348-6241.

1/29/75

PICKUP CAPS by Galaxie, Milltown Motors South, sunroofs sold and installed. 348-7352.

7/14/75

APPLIANCES FOR SALE - Jacuzzi and Charmglow gas grills, Magic Chef washer, dryers, refrigerators, gas ranges and dishwashers. Grayling Fuelgas & Appliances. 348-6241.

12/11/75

COMMODORE 128C COMPUTER with 1541C Disk Drive, SR2000 Dual Interface Dot Matrix printer, Magnovox 12" Computer Monitor. Excellent condition, \$750.00 firm, call 348-4318, after 6 p.m.

-2/8/75

FOR SALE 1 1/2 year old Dalmation, good with kids, well mannered, house broken, \$90.00, can be seen at 6419 Karen Road.

-8/5

RECONDITIONED WASHERS, refrigerators, dryers, and ranges, \$100.00 and up with warranties. AAAA Appliance Repair, 204 James, Grayling, 517-348-5081. Next to Sears Store.

2/11/75

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2/11/75

1973 CHEVY 4X4 - Some rust, engine good, runs great, \$400.00 or best. Call Sherry 275-5884.

-8/6

1983 FORD F150, 4 WD, 6 cy, 4 sp. O.D., 67,000 miles, AM/FM cassette, P.S., P.B., aluminum cap, alarm. 348-5376.

-8/6

1980 CHEVETTE, AUTOMATIC transmission, snowtires, clean, good running condition, dependable, \$550, negotiable. Ask for James, 348-8553.

-8/6

1983 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER Fifth Ave., loaded, one owner, asking \$4,200.00 (517) 348-2201.

-8/6

SHOW YOUR LOVE - on Valentine Day with a gift of flowers from Main Street Florals. 348-7423, 227 Michigan Ave., downtown Grayling.

-8-15/7

WANTED TO BUY Fred Bear memorabilia and bows, Super Kodiak Super Magnum 48" Kodiak Hunter Super Grizzly All Victor Models and any other bows. Call or write Chuck Eeckhout, 2594 Palms Rd., Richmond, Mich 48062, 313-727-1558.

-8-15/7

WANTED TO BUY: Child's ski boots size 2 or 3. Call 348-4318 after 6:00 p.m.

-12/14/77

ADVANCED DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS Campaign starting in Grayling area. Looking for 5-10 players 18 years or older, no experience required. Call Ray Jr. 348-2348.

-8-15/7

BIDS Kirtland Community College is requesting bids for their financial and compliance audit for the fiscal year ending 6-30-90. For information please contact:

Dwight McIntyre
Dean of Business Services
10775 North St. Helen Rd.
Roscommon, MI 48653
(517) 275-5121 ext. 230

-8/7

1977 - 4X4, 5/8 TON Chevy-rebuilt trans, rusty but runs good, \$700.00. Old Skidoo snowmobile, \$100.00. Ask for Tim. 348-9472.

-8/6

1987 8-10 BLAZER, LOADED, excellent condition, 32,000 miles. \$9,500.00. 1981 Olds Toronado Diesel, \$1200.00. 517-348-3296 after 6:00 p.m.

-8/6

1979 FORD FAIRMONT 2 door, 6 cyl., automatic, P/S, P/B, good condition, asking \$550.00. Call 348-3028.

-8/6

EARLY MORNING ALIVE! A great way to start your day at RAINBOW FITNESS. Open at 6 am M-F. 100 Ottawa, Grayling.

-18-25-1-8/7

MILLTOWN MOTORS SOUTH, Pickup truck accessories, sliding glass windows, bumpers, truck covers, sunroofs sold and installed. 348-7352.

7/14/77

LOVE IS SENDING FLOWERS - from Flowers by Josie. Valentine's Week is February 11th - 17th and you can send your Valentine the very best by placing your order early. Stop by or call 348-4006. Located in Uptown Grayling.

-8/7

WANTED TO BUY - Used fiberglass truck cover for 8 ft. box, 348-5195 after 6:00 p.m.

-8/7

LOST MILITARY DUFFLEBAG - Corner of Military Road & M-95 on 5 Feb., 90. Military and Registered personal items. Reward, contact SGT. Richard Riggs at 348-3666.

-8/7

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-18-25-1-8/5

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E.O.E. M/F

-8/5

Happy 70th Bryce (Joe) Perry



We Love You, Dad!

Steve & Shirley, Lawrence & Paula,
Lloyd & Patti, Charlene & Albert,
Sharon & James,
Jennifer, Melissa, Jason, Michael, Paul,
Meggan, & Michelle, & Sarah,
Joshua & Jeremy, Heather & Nikki!

Births

Jeff and Dorothea Fowler are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jessica Marie. She was born December 4, 1989, at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. She weighed 6 lbs., 12 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

The great grandparents are Tressa and Elmer Fenton of Grayling. The grandparents are Bernard and Patricia Fowler of Grayling, also Wilda and the late Rosemary Rockhold of Falmouth.

ALITA
I love you more and more each day,
I love you more than words can say
Happy Valentines Day
Love,
Bill

NIFTY FIFTY DALE'S FIFTY



Births

Denny Bofysil and Yvonne Kraenzlein are proud to announce the arrival of Joshua Ray Bofysil on February 2, 1990. Joshua weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 20 inches long. He was born at Otsego Memorial Hospital.

BINGO

SATURDAY
7:00 p.m.
Frederic
Vol. Fire Dept.
Basement Frederic
Township Hall

SUNDAY
1:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Luzerne
American Legion

MONDAY
Hanson Hills
7:00 p.m.
At the K of C Hall
604 Norway St., Grayling

TUESDAY
7:00 p.m.
Grayling
Booster Club
2121 Industrial Dr.
Grayling, Michigan
WEEKLY JACKPOT

WEDNESDAY
6:30 to 11 p.m.
Knights of
Columbus
604 Norway St.
Grayling, Michigan

WEDNESDAY
6:30 p.m.
St. Francis of Assisi
Church, Lewiston

THURSDAY
American
Legion Hall
Post 106
7:00 p.m.
Grayling

FRIDAY
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Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting January 9, 1990

Members present: Arnold Stancil, Ruth O'Mara, John Medler, Mike McNamara. Members absent: None. Guests: Kevin Austin, Barbara Clark, Art Nowicki, Joanna Myers, Larry A. Pratt, Dave Bentley, Jeff Edinger, Toye Sheldon.

Supervisor Stancil called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to approve minutes of 12-12-89 as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Board received copies of 2nd quarter fiscal report on 89-90 Budget. Motion by Ashton, support by McNamara, to accept the treasurer's report for December 1989 as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Correspondence: (No action required). Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. Reports: 8-89, 9-89, 10-89; Crawford AuSable School District Board Happenings: 12-18-89; C-Tec Cable Systems.

BUSINESS: Motion by McNamara, support by O'Mara, to authorize members and secretaries of the Township Board, Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals to attend Michigan Society of Planning Officials Level I and II Training Workshops for Planning and Zoning Officials to be held March 22, and April 26, 1990 in Gaylord. Ayes unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion by McNamara, support by Medler, to endorse a resolution submitted by Crawford County Board of Commissioners regarding sale and dissemination of hard core pornographic products and services in Crawford County. Ayes unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion by McNamara, support by O'Mara, to purchase Pitney Bowes Model 6250 mailing machine, base and electronic scale. All ayes. Motion carried.

Board discussed Fund Balance Technical Support Policy for software programs. Consensus was to not purchase the package at this time.

Reports on file: Supervisor, Grayling Recreation Authority, Bldg. and Zoning Dept.

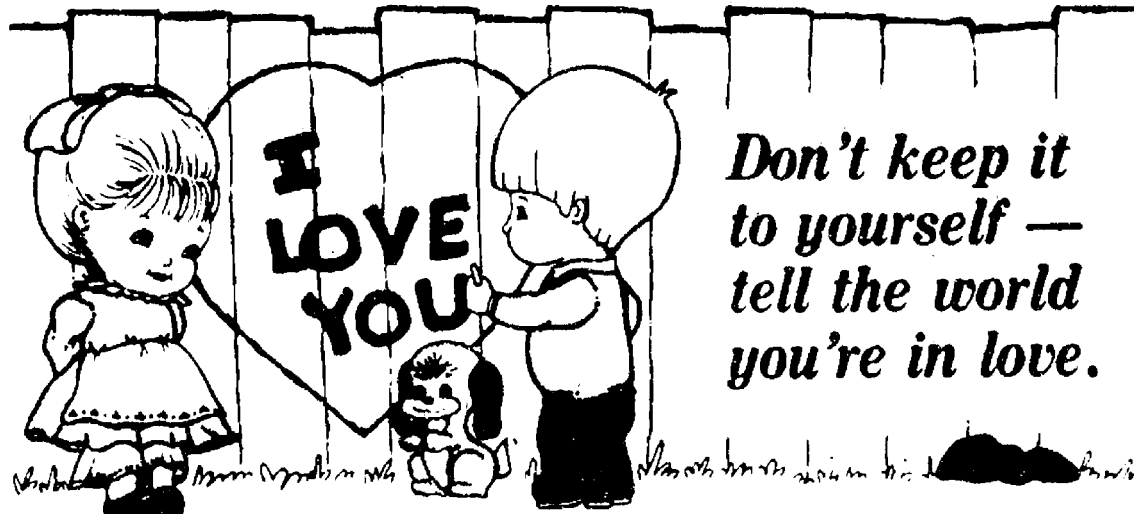
Board received copies of 1988-89 audit report completed by Mickey Perez, C.P.A.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 11910, 11924, 11935-7, 11942-3 and 11945 through 11983 in the amount of \$28,898.11. Ayes were unanimous and motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to adjourn was carried.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC
Grayling Township Clerk

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Mom & Tabitha

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Commission Order - CFI-115.90

(Under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended)

WALLEYE AND SAUGER SIZE LIMIT

Under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended, being sections 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission at its October 4, 1989, meeting ordered that for a period of five years the walleye and sauger size limit shall be 15 inches on all state waters, except Lake Gogebic, Big Manistique Lake, Grand Lake (Presque Isle County), Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers.

This order supersedes the Commission order entitled "Walleye and Sauger Size Limit", effective January 1, 1985, and assigned number CFI-115.85.

This order shall take effect on April 1, 1990, and shall remain effective through March 31, 1995.

Raymond Poupore, Chairman
Natural Resources Commission
Countersigned: David F. Hales, Director
Department of Natural Resources, Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909

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83rd Judicial District
Judicial Circuit

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CASE NO. 89-184 GC

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THACIE J. KURK
Route 1, Box 1048
Grayling, Michigan 49738

TO: Thacie J. Kurk
You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to secure a deficiency judgment. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before Tuesday, March 9, 1990 at 1:00 p.m. If you fail to do so a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded by the complaint filed in this case.

Federal Reserve**Board
Notice of Application
for Reciprocal
Branch Services**

Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank, One Citizens Banking Center, Flint, Michigan 48502 and Grayling State Bank, 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738, intend to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to provide for reciprocal branch services with each other and with Second National Bank of Saginaw, 101 N. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607; State Bank of Standish, 120 N. Forest, Standish, MI 48858; and Second National Bank of Bay City, 701 Washington Ave., Bay City, MI 48706.

The locations for which reciprocal branch services will be applied for by Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank are as follows: **SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF SAGINAW**, 101 N. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607; 2521 N. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601; 125 Atwater, Saginaw, MI 48601; 6362 S. 3 Mile Road, Bay City, MI 48706; 3061 Bay Road, Saginaw, MI 48603; 6083 Dixie Highway, Saginaw, MI 48601; 2100 N. Center Road, Saginaw, MI 48603; 2815 E. Genesee Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601; 4700 Bay Road, Saginaw, MI 48604; 625 N. Main, Frankenmuth, MI 48734; 829 Gratiot, Saginaw, MI 48602; 15753 Gratiot, Hemlock, MI 48626; 4343 Holland Road, Saginaw, MI 48601; 12880 Saginaw Road, Reese, MI 48757; 160 S. River Road, Saginaw, MI 48603; 229 Gallagher, Saginaw, MI 48601; 3446 State, Saginaw, MI 48602; 6161 State, Saginaw, MI 48603; 1170 W. Saginaw Road, Vassar, MI 48768; 400 Court, Saginaw, MI 48602; CBCT, St. Lukes Hospital, 700 Cooper, Saginaw, MI 48602; **GRAYLING STATE BANK**, 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738; 175 Business Loop, Grayling, MI 49738; **STATE BANK OF STANDISH**, 120 N. Forest, Standish, MI 48858; 2070 Greenwood Road, Prescott, MI 48756; 3150 E. Huron Road, Au Gres, MI 48703; 116 State Street, Twinning, MI 48766; 8 S. Huron, Linwood, MI 48634; **SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF BAY CITY**, 701 Washington Avenue, Bay City, MI 48706; 900 W. Midland, Bay City, MI 48706; 2750 Center Avenue, Essexville, MI 48732; 3867 E. Wilder, Bay City, MI 48706; 1012 Lafayette, Bay City, MI 48708; 404 W. Bullock, Midland, MI 48640.

Grayling State Bank will apply to offer reciprocal branch services at each of the locations listed above for Second National Bank of Saginaw, State Bank of Standish, and Second National Bank of Bay City and, in addition, at the following offices of **CITIZENS COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK**: One Citizens Banking Center, Flint, Michigan 48502; 1572 LeRoy, Fenton, MI 48430; 3271 Pontiac Road, Rochester/Auburn Hills, MI 48063; G-3289 Beecher Road, Flint, MI 48562; 927 S. Saginaw Street, Flint, MI 48502; 2161 W. Vienna Road, Clio, MI 48420; 4649 Water Street, Columbusville, MI 48421; G-5020 Cornum Road, Flint, MI 48504; G-4256 E. Court Street, Burton, MI 48509; 7384 Davison Road, Davison, MI 48423; 905 S. Dort Highway, Flint, MI 48503; 201 N. Saginaw Street, Durand, MI 48429; 2822 Flushing Road, Flint, MI 48504; 11425 S. Saginaw, Grand Blanc, MI 48439; 12488 S. Saginaw Street, Grand Blanc, MI 48439; 2609 W. Pierson Road, Flint, MI 48504; G-1027 W. Hill Road, Flint, MI 48507; 15223 N. Holly Road, Holly, MI 48442; 3216 Martin Luther King Ave., Flint, MI 48505; 2101 Lewis Street, Flint, MI 48506; G-3170 Linden Road, Flint, MI 48507; 1101 Longway Blvd., Flint, MI 48503; G-3023 Miller Road, Flint, MI 48507; 770 E. Genesee Street, Mt. Morris, MI 48458; 9484 E. Genesee Street, New Lothrop, MI 48460; 154 Main Street, Otisville, MI 48463; G-6452 W. Pierson Road, Flushing, MI 48433; 5510 Richfield Road, Flint, MI 48506; 3848 Richfield Road, Flint, MI 48506; 4129 S. Saginaw, Flint, MI 48507; G-3275 Van Slyke Road, Flint, MI 48507; 877 E. Fifth Avenue, Building D, Unit 101, Flint, MI 48502; Off-site ATM, Davison, S. State Road, Davison, MI 48423; Off-site ATM, N. LeRoy Street, Fenton, MI 48430; Off-site ATM, University of Michigan, 303 E. Kearsley, Flint, MI 48502; Off-site ATM, Water Street Pavilion, 1 Water Street, Flint, MI 48502; Off-site ATM, Pierson/Elms Roads, Flushing, MI 48433; Off-site ATM, Hurley Medical Center, One Hurley Plaza, Flint, MI 48503; Off-site ATM, McLaren Hospital, 401 S. Ballenger

Notice of Application**for****Contractual Branch**

Notice is hereby given that Grayling State Bank, 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 has made application with the Commissioner of the Michigan Financial Institutions Bureau for permission to provide branch services for its customers at the authorized office(s) of Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank, One Citizens Banking Center, Flint, MI 48502; Second National Bank of Saginaw, 101 N. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607; Second National Bank of Bay City, 701 Washington Ave., Bay City, MI 48706; and State Bank of Standish, 120 N. Forest, Standish, MI 48858. The application was accepted for filing by the Financial Institutions Bureau on January 29, 1990.

Any person who desires to protest the application must, pursuant to section 30 of the banking code of 1969, as amended, MCL 487.330; MSA 26.710 (30), file a written notice of protest with the Commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau, P.O. Box 30224, (206 East Michigan Avenue, Grandview Plaza, Fifth Floor), Lansing, Michigan 48909, and with the Applicant not later than February 24, 1990.

The application is on file with the Commissioner and may be inspected during regular business hours. This notice is published pursuant to section 30 of the banking code of 1969, as amended, MCL 487.330; MSA 26.710 (30), which sets forth the procedures for processing applications and the manner in which protests of applications may be made.

By: Thomas W. Gallagher
General Counsel

SYNOPSIS**January 9, 1990 Regular Meeting
Crawford County Board of Commissioners**

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened at 9:35 am on 1-9-90 at the County Building, Grayling, MI.

Commissioners present: Kitchen, Harland, Nelson, Callawaert, Ruddy, Coy & McLachlan. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland present.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:
--Accepted the 12-28-89 Regular Meeting minutes and the Organizational Meeting minutes of 1-2-90.

--Approved payment of General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$150,843.12. Fish Hatchery Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$18.22. Ambulance Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$451.53 and

Commissioners	Salary	Per Diem	and expenses:
Kitchen	250.00	132.00	NC 1.98
Harland	250.00	164.00	72.60
Nelson	250.00	164.00	22.00
Callawaert	250.00	134.00	29.04
		NC 50.00	NC 31.40
Ruddy	250.00	194.00	--
Coy	250.00	246.00	--
McLachlan	300.00	NC 151.00	--

--Accepted 12 pieces of communications
--Adopted a resolution creating the NO Central Community Mental Health Management Authority to manage certain assets utilized in the four county area.

--Waived the Board's policy on the freeze of new hires or replacements and approved the hiring of a cook to replace the one that resigned.

--Entered into a maintenance agreement for Probate Court dictating equipment with Bay Area Business Products from 2-1-90 to 1-31-91 in the amount of \$245.00.

--Executed the 1990 Co-Operative Reimbursement Title IV-D Agreement with MI Dept of Social Services in the amount of \$40,197.00.

--Acknowledged the 1990 premium of \$85,905.00 presented by Ken Fink Representative of MI Municipal Risk Mgmt Authority, which includes the two authorities.

--Transferred \$5,000.00 from the General Fund to the Crawford County Dept of Social Services Fund.

--Referred Presque Isle County's resolution opposing HB 4114, which would link sentencing guidelines to prison capacity, to the Prosecutor's Office for review.

--Requested the Prosecutor's Office review and report on whether the requirements of the 511 Act are in compliance with the Headlee Amendment.

--Accepted the Planning Commission's recommendation and set an additional \$10.00 fee for the Planning Commission Secretary to cover the extra work involved in preparing the minutes.

--Authorized the Extension Service to purchase a hard dish drive for their computer.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:
--Informed the Emergency Preparedness Director that the Chairman of the Board is the County's Representative on the Local Emergency Planning Committee for 1990.

--Were informed that the Sheriff took a wage reduction of \$1200.00 for 1990 per his campaign promise.

--Learned from Jackie Korn and John Werdin that the Soil Conservation Service will be setting up in the County April 1 for the soil survey crew.

--Received a copy of an Off Road Vehicle/Incident Rescue/Extraction Data Worksheet from Director Doremire, drafted for incidents where off road services are necessary.

--Requested that estimates be obtained on a plow, pump, etc. for the ACO truck in case the County plow truck is down.

--Learned an offer was made to King Ventures for the property housing the Road Commission in the amount of \$215,000.00.

--Received an up-date on the status of the B-1 Emergency Call System. The Crawford County Emergency Central Dispatch Agreement established in 1982 is still in effect with Comm. Callawaert as the delegate and Comm. Kitchen as the alternate. The cost of the system will be amortized over a seven year period. The numbering system must be complete before the emergency call system can be put into operation.

A request was made for return of the computer loaned to the Ambulance Corp for their billings. It is needed by Beaver Creek Fire Dept to finish their part of the emergency system.

The Ambulance Corp and Emergency Preparedness are invited to use the computer at Beaver Creek Township.

--Heard brief up-dates from various other committees.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.
Robert McLachlan - Chairman
Elizabeth H. Wieland - County Clerk

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on Feb. 7 and cease on Feb. 8.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on Feb. 7 and cease on Feb. 8.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd 697 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from 8:00 a.m. (Daily) to 12:00 Midnight (Daily) from Feb. 7 through Feb. 10 and Feb. 13 through Feb. 14.

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Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

In general, there are four types of regulations with which a Conservation Officer deals. These are state law, administrative rules, Commission Or-

ders and Director's Orders.

State laws, passed by the legislature and signed by the governor, establish restrictions and guidelines

concerning certain activities. The Marine Safety Act, for example, was enacted to protect the health and well being of boaters within the state.

Administrative Rules are used by all state departments to enhance and fine tune the state laws they administer. Instead of the legislature as a whole getting bogged down in the rule making process, a joint committee acts upon rules proposed by a department. If approved by this legislative committee, the rules carry the weight of law.

Requirements for safety equipment on watercraft are administrative rules authorized by the Marine Safety Act.

Commission Orders come from the Natural Resource Commission and set forth specific regulations allowed by statute. For example, the Wildlife Conservation Act gives the Natural Resource Commission wide latitude in setting hunting seasons. This gives the commission the ability to change regulations in response to ever changing natural conditions, after legislative review. At no time can the Natural Resource Commission go outside the limits set by the legislature.

Finally, the Director of the Department of Natural Resources is empowered to issue orders relative to many aspects of the department's activities. Examples of Director's Orders are those dealing with state lands (Deward Closure) and fish (Quality Fishing Regulations). Again, a Director's Order must stay within the letter and spirit of statute.

All four of these sources have one thing in common: public input is welcome and hoped for during developmental stages.

Grayling last Thursday morning.

A group of friends gathered at the Kroll home Sunday evening, January 22nd for a surprise celebration of Mrs. Kroll's birthday anniversary.

46 Years Ago
February 10, 1944

Crawford County people were somewhat slow in getting started to buy War I loan bonds for the 4th loan, but once they caught the inspiration the bonds went in a hurry. Two weeks ago it looked as if the local E. Bond sale was going to be short. But by Monday of the present week our quota of \$40,000 in E Bonds had been oversubscribed by \$7,000, and more are being sold daily.

The Home Economics Department of the Grayling High School is happy over receiving a handsome brand new 9 cubic feet Kelvinator refrigerator. This is a personal gift from George W. Mason, president of the Kelvinator Co. Mr. Mason has a summer home on the South Branch River and spends much of his time there; he also has many close friends in Grayling. It is his interest which has prompted him to make this fine gift to the Grayling High School, and his generosity is indeed appreciated.

Friday night January 28 at

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Features



BURTIE NEEDS A HOME—The animal shelter sometimes has a difficult time finding homes for older pets, but Burtie definitely deserves a new home. She has been a gentle companion for seven years to her master, who can no longer afford to care for her. She is an older pet who is good with children and would also make an excellent companion for an older couple. Shelter hours are Monday through Friday 1-3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Animal Care Tip

Winter poses many subtle dangers to animals which pet owners may not know: Chemicals used to melt snow are caustic when licked. Anti-freeze is poisonous to pets but so sweet-tasting that they aren't forewarned.

The solution? Keep your pet out of harm's way, keep containers tight-lidded and immediately clean up any spills or leaks.

Bits of Talk

Again, I am appealing to some of my readers for addresses for several members of the GHS class of 1970. Still lost are Barbara Elliott, Barb Spitzla, Cheryl Holcomb, Rick Rybolt, and Teresa Trevino Forman. Please mail any information you might have to me at P.O. Box 151.

Bob and Susan McCurdy and their three children flew to Florida over the Christmas vacation to

have a reunion with Bob's family there. Susan drove to Bayonet Point to spend some time with Marilyn Longworth.

Word has been received through Central Michigan's Central High School in the early 50's. He had retired from the auto industry and was living in Orlando,

Florida, where his wife, Mary, still resides.

Mrs. Betty Wargo and her son, Robert, Jr. and his wife, Lennie, took Betty's mother, Mrs. Ida Wargo, back to Hollywood, Florida. She had spent a month over the holidays with them. While in Florida, the Wargo's attended the launch at Cape Canaveral and MGM Studio.

he attended the funeral of his brother, Fred Freeland.

Chris Johnson, son of Mr. Constance Johnson, who has not visited Grayling for a number of years, was in town Monday. He is now agricultural agent in one of the Upper Peninsula counties.

Sixteen ladies and gentlemen were entertained at 500 by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan Saturday evening. Mrs. Robert Gillett and L.J. Kraus held the high scores.

Harry Reynolds, basketball star of the local independent team knocked out Joe Lytle of Cheboygan in the second round of a six round boxing match held in Cheboygan last evening. Messrs. A. C. Olson, Max Landsberg and Loyal Cameron went to witness the match.

Manager George Olson is giving a benefit performance Saturday afternoon to raise funds for needy families of Grayling. The proceeds will be disbursed through the Good Fellowship and Woman's Clubs of this city.

Will Wingard has resumed his position at Kraus Hardware Store.

**GET YOUR
AVALANCHE
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F.M. Freeland returned Sunday from Cleveland where

Doodles from the Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover
Hartwick Pines Interpreter

During the winters, from 1870 or so up until the end of world war two, there would have been a lot of very intense activity wherever logging operations were going on. In the early days, a majority of the power needed to move logging sleds was supplied by oxen that were replaced in large measure by horses after the panic of 1873, which in turn were replaced by the caterpillar type tractor.

During the heyday of the horse in the woods, some really spectacular loads of logs were moved often long distances by only two horses. The big problem was getting the load started, because during the process of loading the steel shoes on the sled, runners would often freeze fast in the snow. Even a good, well trained team couldn't start a load by pulling straight ahead. Instead, an experienced teamster would pull the horses a few inches to one side. This would put tension on the tongue (pole as they called it) but not enough to break it.

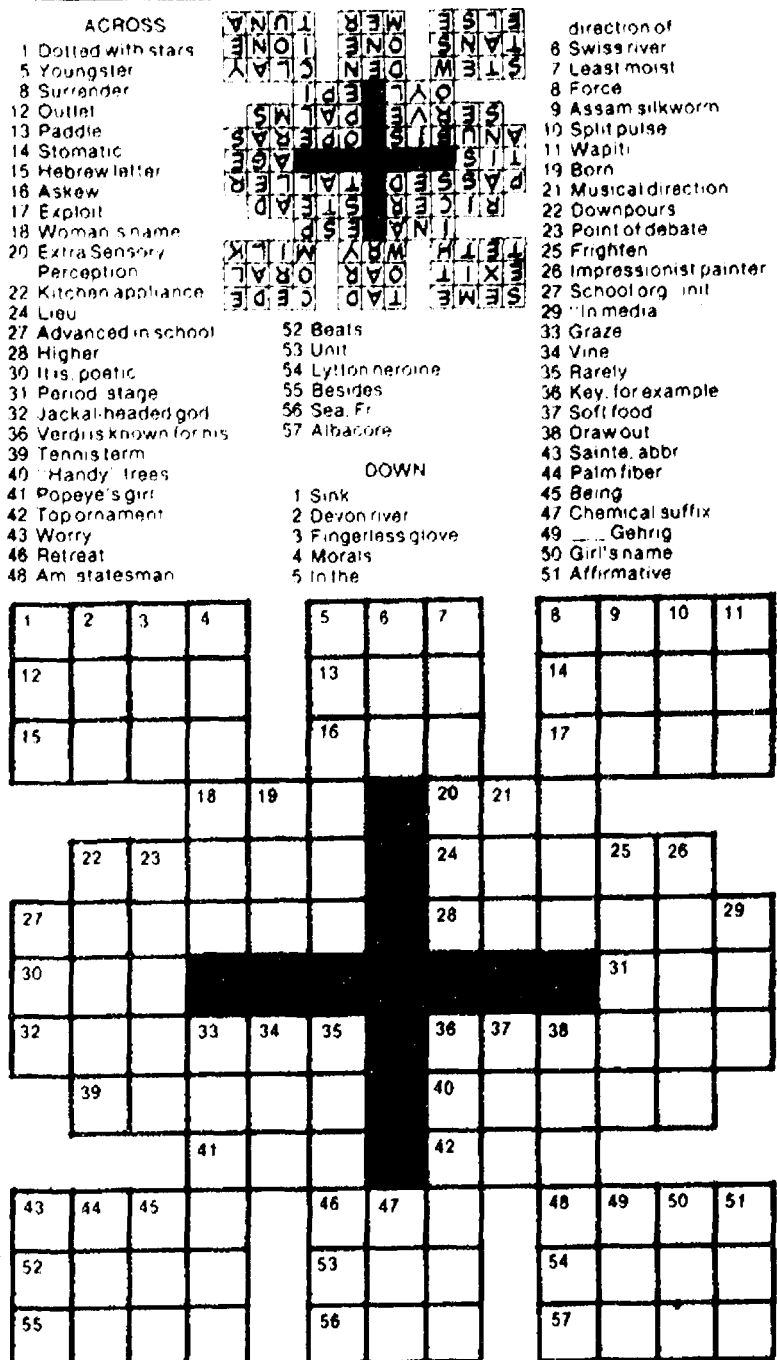
Then a quiet word from the teamster would urge the horses into the collars, gently at first, then with more and more pressure. For maybe six or ten seconds the team would strain with no apparent movement

from the sled. Another quiet word would bring the horses back to rest and after a few moments the teamster would move the horses sideways in the other direction. Usually

when the team leaned into the collars again there would come a squeaking noise as the frost loosened and the front runners moved to the side following the tongue.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER



Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

SALUTE TO ANGIE

Sweet Angie is a lady
Who makes old age seem a lie
You might see her out dancing
And she'll be kicking her heels up high

Whenever something has to be done
You'll find Sweet Angie there
Always ready to lend a helping hand
Showing her concern and care

She's not as young as she used to be
But she doesn't let age slow her down
She's here, there and everywhere
Doing good things in our town

She's always busy as a bee
Working for the good of all
When folks are needed to do a job
You can be sure Angie will answer the call

Some say the old should be content
To just sit and rock the hours away
But I guess they've never met Angie
For she's just not made that way

Angie is still attending classes
Knowing you're never too old to learn
For though there may be snow on the roof
The lamp of learning can still burn

We salute you, Angie Kirkum
For all those great things you have done
You have made a lot of folks feel better
By showing that getting old can be fun

Poet's Corner

MY JOB AS A FRIEND

If I could kiss away your problems,
and comfort all your fears,
If I could gently kiss your shoulders
and if I could taste your tears,
I could understand sincerely,
though, still I'll do my best,
To pull the line and pass the time
and understand the rest.

It breaks my heart to hear your voice
and sense your desperate cry.
When I cannot get close to you
to show you that I try.
I only want the best for you
and the best is - so they say,
Not a fearless heart or a tearless part
or a path to lead the way.
It's sorrow to stretch out spaces
in that heart that's made of gold,
To fit in all the sunshine
for protection from the cold.
I'll do my best to comfort you
in shadows cast of stone.
To remind you if you're lonely
that you'll never be alone.
To hope for your life's "so called" best
and share your painful load.
My job as a friend is to hold you
and to see you down the road.

by Heather Garnett

A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago
February 2, 1967

The Grayling High School ski teams competed the 19th at Bear Mountain against Manistee and Manistee Catholic Central Schools, both boys and girls teams taking first in the slalom to win the meet. Best overall time for the event was scored by Dave Goss with a 3rd in the slalom and also the giant slalom. Next best was Bill Gould with a 1st in the slalom and a 13th in the giant slalom. Fenn Welch scored a 5th in the slalom and tied for first in the giant slalom. Tim Buron scored 7th place on both slalom and giant slalom and Dave Jansen placed 10th in the slalom and 8th in the giant slalom.

On the girls teams Jeanne Wyman had the best overall time in the meet, taking 1st in both the slalom and giant slalom. Jane Buron scored 2nd in the slalom and 4th in the giant slalom. Billie Bovee was third with a 5th in the slalom and 6th in the giant slalom. Dorothy Latuszek finished 2nd in the slalom and 8th in the giant slalom. Penny Latuszek was 10th in the slalom and 8th in the giant slalom.

Frederick Reichelderfer, 23, of Beaver Creek Township, was severely injured in a one-car accident on I-75 south of

Grayling last Thursday morning.

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46 Years Ago
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NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION'S GRAYLING BRANCH OFFICE

Join Your Credit Union Family For a Week of Celebration

FEBRUARY 12-16

**DINNER
FOR TWO
GIVEN AWAY
EVERYDAY!!**

**GRAND PRIZE
25" REMOTE CONTROL
COLOR TV!!**

**• REFRESHMENTS • TOURS
• FREE GIFTS EVERYDAY!**

MONDAY

OFFICIAL GRAND OPENING DAY

•EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY AT 9:00 A.M.
•ENJOY REFRESHMENTS AND TOURS THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

TUESDAY

SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

•SENIORS, THIS IS YOUR DAY! BRING YOUR FRIENDS AS WE HONOR ALL SENIORS
WITH SPECIAL GIFTS FOR OPENING AN ACCOUNT OR ADDING A NEW SERVICE.

WEDNESDAY

VALENTINE'S DAY

•A SPECIAL DAY FOR EVERYONE. STOP IN FOR YOUR FREE CARNATION AND BE SURE
TO REGISTER FOR A \$25 DINNER FOR TWO GIFT CERTIFICATES GIVEN AWAY EVERY
HOUR! (REGISTER THROUGHOUT THE DAY FOR YOUR BEST CHANCE.)

THURSDAY

FAMILY/CHILDREN'S DAY

•JOIN YOUR CREDIT UNION FAMILY AS WE CELEBRATE FAMILY MEMBERSHIP. HELIUM
BALLOONS AND COLORING BOOKS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY AS WELL AS SPECIAL GIFTS
FOR FAMILY MEMBERS WHO OPEN A NEW ACCOUNT OR ADD A NEW SERVICE.

FRIDAY

GRAYLING APPRECIATION DAY

•"THANK YOU" GRAYLING, WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT YOU'VE SHOWN US.
DISPLAY GRAYLING PROUDLY WITH A FREE WALL POSTER GIVEN AWAY TO
EVERYONE. DRAWING FOR THE GRAND PRIZE 25" COLOR TV WILL BE AT 5:00 P.M.
•FREE GIFTS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

CALL OR STOP IN TODAY TO FIND OUT HOW YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO JOIN

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